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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

Update

February 8, 2011

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on February 7, 2011 on Ramsey Rd, just north of Boekel Rd, north of the City of Hayden.

Further information revealed that the Jeep Cherokee involved in the incident and the Trooper's patrol vehicle collided on Ramsey Rd, north of Boekel Rd; following the collision, the Trooper fired multiple shots from his duty weapon at the Jeep. The suspect then attempted to flee the scene, but stopped approximately 100 yards south of the scene where both the male driver and female passenger were taken into custody without further incident. Both were transported to Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Both suspects in the Jeep sustained injuries from the gun fire; the female later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The male suspect has been identified as Mark M. Maykopet, 24 years old from Butte, MT. At this time, the female's identity hasn't been confirmed.

Maykopet was treated and released from the hospital. He has been subsequently booked into the Kootenai County Jail on the following felony charges:

- Eluding a Peace Officer
- Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer
- Fugitive from Justice (warrant out of Montana)

The Idaho State Police Trooper involved in the incident has been placed on Paid Administrative Leave during the investigation.

*Maykopet's mug shot is attached.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

Lieutenant Stu Miller



Mark Marion Maykopet