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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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UPDATE - ACCIDENTAL DEATH INVESTIGATION

May 21, 2009 8:30am

The victim in yesterday's accidental logging death has been identified as 29 year old Maximino Perez-Hernandez of Honduras. Perez-Hernandez's family in Honduras has been notified of his death. Perez-Hernandez was in the U.S. on a work visa.

Perez-Hernandez was working as a sawyer for Worman & Associates in the Harrison area. From preliminary investigation, it appears Perez-Hernandez was struck by a tree fell by another sawyer.

An autopsy is scheduled to be conducted today.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating a logging accident that occurred today (May 20, 2009) in the Harrison area near Burma Road. Investigators are currently on scene investigating what appears to be an accidental death of an adult male that occurred while he was in an area being logged.

The accident was reported at 8:40am.

Further details will be released when they are known. The name of the victim will not be released until proper notification to family can be made.



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