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Press Release
May 23, 2009

On 05-23-09 at approx. 1530 hours members of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department's Recreational Safety Section along with Coeur d' Alene City Fire Department responded to the 3rd Street Public Boat Launch in reference to an injury boat accident that occurred on Lake Coeur d' Alene near Carlin Bay. The patient, who was identified as Nicholas McMordie from Denver CO, received numerous lacerations to his lower right leg from the propeller of a boat driven by his friend Benjamin Stein of Spokane Washington.

Nicholas McMordie was transported from 3rd Street docks by medical personnel and taken to Kootenai Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries. At this time the injuries were not life threatening.

It appears that alcohol did not play a factor in the accident.

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Update

Nicholas McMordie a 25 year old male from Denver CO, that received numerous lacerations to his lower right leg from the propeller of a boat driven by his friend Benjamin Stein a 25 year old male from Spokane WA, was treated at Kootenai Medical Center for none life threatening injuries. At this time the investigation has been completed and no citations have been issued.

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