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MEDIA RELEASE  
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Kootenai County continues to receive limited reports of trees and possible power lines down throughout the County as a result of the strong winds today.

The Sheriff's Department did respond to Hauser Lake shortly after 12:30 this afternoon for a report of a collapsed dock. It was unknown at the time if anyone had been on the dock, but first responders were able to determine that no one was injured.

Citizens are reminded to stay clear of potential down wires until emergency service providers and power company officials have made the area safe.

The Sheriff's Department also wants to remind motorists that during times of power outages, when approaching an intersection that is normally controlled by a traffic light that the motorists are to regard the intersection as a four-way stop when the light is not functioning.

As of 3:00 p.m., there are no reports of injuries in the county due to the high winds.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Major Ben Wolfinger