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MEDIA RELEASE
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department responded today at approximately 9:00 a.m. to a report of a possible explosive device in a mail box at 29511 S. Highway 97, near the community of Harrison.

Prior to the deputy's arrival, East Side Fire District arrived and determined that the device had already detonated prior to their arrival, damaging the mail box only. No injuries were sustained due to the device.

The device appears to have been some sort of plastic device. Sheriff's investigators are currently on scene in an attempt to discern the composition and source of the device. **Additional information will be released when it becomes available.**

Anyone having any information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department at (208) 446-1300.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Capt. Ben Wolfinger