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MEDIA RELEASE

## UPDATE

JUNE 24, 2010/ 2:00 P.M.

In reference to the earlier press release regarding the drowning that occurred this morning at Corbin Park, family members of the deceased victim have been notified.

The two occupants of the canoe were Michael W Blankartz, 28 years old of Spirit Lake, ID and Danny J. Richison, 29 years old of Post Falls, ID.

The victim, Michael W. Blankartz was recovered by the KCSD Dive Team and pronounced deceased at the scene. Danny J. Richison didn't receive any injuries in the incident.

The investigation is still ongoing.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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