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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE
AUGUST 3, 2009**

The Sheriff's Department has released the name of the man killed in a single vehicle crash last evening on North Ramsey Road near W. Boekel Road near the City of Hayden.

The driver and only occupant was Bernie "Jack" Barnes, 74 of Hayden. Mr. Barnes was pronounced dead at the scene.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation; however it is known that alcohol was **not** a factor in this incident. Once deputies from the Sheriff's Department Traffic Unit complete their investigation, further information will be available for release.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Capt. Ben Wolfinger

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August 2, 2009**

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is investigating a fatality accident that occurred in the area of N. Ramsey Road and W. Boekel Road in the Hayden area of Kootenai County.

Emergency personnel first got the call of a SUV that had crashed the area around 8:28 p.m. When emergency personnel arrived they found one occupant was deceased.

The name of the victim will not be released until next of kin have been notified. Sheriff's Department investigators are still on scene trying to determine what happened. More details will be released when known.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Sgt. Joe Jovick
Case #09-18684