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## KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media release

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Recreation Safety Section would like to inform Lake CDA boaters that the Fort Sherman Navigation Light is no longer in place. The Private Aid to Navigation (PATON) is detailed on many maps as #37 and was located at the north end of Lake CDA between the mouth of the Spokane River and Cougar Bay.

The PATON was destroyed after the CDA Cruise boat "Spirit of Coeur 'd Alene" collided with it on Friday 11-28-08 after the fireworks show. The vessel sustained no damage and there were no injuries in the collision.

The Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Department will determine whether or not the PATON will be replaced.

The accident remains under investigation.

Sheriff Rocky Watson  
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