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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Press Release

February 16, 2011

On Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at about 1:10 PM PST, the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department, along with Northern Lakes Fire and EMS, responded to the intersection of W. Boekel Rd. and N. Atlas Rd., for a reported 2 car injury crash.

Upon arrival, it was discovered that Kathryn D. Adkins, 47, of Coeur d Alene, had been travelling southbound on N. Atlas Rd., driving a Buick Park Avenue, when she failed to yield from a stop sign and pulled out in front of James R. Hervall, 30, driving a Nissan Pathfinder. Hervall attempted evasive actions but was unable to avoid colliding with Adkins.

Adkins, who was arrested yesterday, February 15, 2011, by the Coeur d'Alene Police Department for driving on a suspended license, was transported to Kootenai Medical Center where she underwent emergency surgery. Hervall was evaluated at the scene and released.

At the time of this release, Adkins has been transferred to the Intensive Care Unit at KMC where her condition and status are unknown.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Traffic Investigation Team was called to the scene and the crash remains under investigation at this time.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff
By Sgt. Ward B. Crawford
Patrol Division Watch Commander
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