



ROCKY WATSON, SHERIFF
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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Media Release

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On Saturday, June 26, 2010, at about 1640 Hrs., The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department responded to the area of West Riverview Drive, about 1 mile east of Spokane St., near Post Falls, for a reported injury motorcycle crash.

Preliminary investigation by the KCSD Crash Investigation Team indicates that Darin A. Crockett, 41, Spokane, was travelling eastbound on West Riverview Drive on a 1995 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 motorcycle, when he failed to negotiate a sweeping right curve in the roadway. Crockett left the roadway and impacted a rock outcropping and was separated from his cycle.

Evidence at the scene indicates that Crockett was wearing a helmet, however it was a lightly rated, non-DOT-compliant helmet. Idaho law does not require the use of a helmet for motorcycle operators/passengers, 18 years of age or older.

Alcohol was located at the scene and may be a factor in the crash.

Crockett was transported to Kootenai Medical Center, in Coeur d'Alene, with life-threatening injuries, where blood samples were taken, however official lab results will be pending for several weeks.

Crockett was scheduled to be transported to Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane via MedStar. His condition is listed as Critical.

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