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MEDIA RELEASE
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department has made notification to the next of kin of the driver who was killed in the cement truck crash on Double Tree Road in the Mica Bay area of Kootenai County. The driver of the Spokane Rock Products truck was Charles J. Reynolds, 56, of Spokane. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow to determine the exact cause of death.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is investigating a fatality traffic crash on Double Tree Road in the Mica Bay area of Kootenai County.

Initial information shows that deputies were called to the crash at about 11:30 a.m. on Double Tree Road near Gould's Landing. The first report was that a concrete truck had gone over an embankment and was in the lake. A second report, minute later, indicated that the vehicle had not gone into the lake, but had stopped just short of the water.

When deputies arrived, they found the truck upside down, off the road, partially hung up in a retaining wall and by large pine trees, just shy of the lake. The driver of the vehicle was still in the crushed cab and was pronounced deceased by Kootenai County Coroner, Dr. Robert West. It appears that the vehicle had too much speed to make the corner at the bottom of the hill and had rolled over 1 ½ times to its point of rest. The Sheriff's Department Traffic Team will conduct the investigation with the assistance of the Idaho State Police Commercial Vehicle Officers.

The name of the driver and the company will be released once next of kin have been notified.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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