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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MEDIA RELEASE
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At 8:50 this morning, emergency responders from Northern Lakes Fire District and the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responded to Honeysuckle Beach on Hayden Lake for a report of a vehicle submerged at the boat ramp.

Initial information indicates that workers from the City of Hayden were working in the area when they noticed the light colored car under about five feet of water, nearly 75 feet from shore. Members of the Sheriff's Dive / Rescue team responded and checked the 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier insuring that no one was inside. The Nevada licensed car had been reported stolen in the City of Coeur d'Alene early this morning.

The Coeur d'Alene Police will be continuing the investigation.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Major Ben Wolfinger