



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR OTTER OUT OF SURGERY & RESTING COMFORTABLY AFTER UNDERGOING HIP REPLACEMENT

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter is out of surgery and in recovery after successful surgery to replace his left hip. The Governor announced last week that he would undergo hip resurfacing surgery today. However, the attending surgeon said that a total hip replacement was necessary to repair the deterioration they discovered in the Governor's hip.

Doctors say the surgery to replace the Governor's hip was successful and that the Governor is "resting comfortably and doing fine." While the Governor is recovering he is expected to remain in the hospital the next few days.

The Governor and First Lady would like to thank Idahoans for their thoughts and prayers.

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