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**Domestic Violence Call Results in Officer Involved Shooting**

Today, just before 9 a.m., Caldwell Police were conducting a domestic violence investigation in the 600 block of N. Kimball when they discovered the suspect, a person who was known to the victim, had barricaded himself inside a home with a child. After several hours of failed negotiations, CPD SWAT was deployed and attempted to execute an arrest warrant. At that point, an officer involved shooting occurred.

The suspect was pronounced dead on scene by Caldwell Fire Department and the Canyon County Paramedics. The child was rescued without physical harm and no officers were injured.

The Canyon County Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) was activated and the Idaho State Police will be the lead agency conducting this investigation. The officers involved in the shooting are on paid administrative leave per Department policy and CITF protocol.

“This is a tragic situation for the family and the officers involved. My thoughts go out to them during this difficult time,” said Caldwell Police Chief, Rex Ingram.

The identity of the suspect is not being released at this time and Idaho State Police will release any further details when they become available.

Domestic violence continues to plague our community and the country, and can increase during the holidays. If you or someone you know is the victim of domestic violence you can reach out to Advocates Against Family Violence, 24-Hour Hotline (208) 459- 4779.