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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On December 13, at approximately 8:45 a.m., Caldwell Police were called to a possible domestic violence incident occurring in a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as 27-year-old Jose S. Hernandez-Lopez, the suspect in the domestic violence incident.

The suspect was located near Ustick Road and Florida Avenue where officers attempted to make a stop. Hernandez-Lopez failed to yield, and spike strips were ultimately deployed successfully at around Indiana Avenue and Fair Oaks Drive.

Hernandez-Lopez stopped a short distance later at Indiana Avenue and Willow Street but refused to comply. At this time, the victim was able to get out of the car and officers were able to safely get her away from the vehicle. At that point, Hernandez-Lopez surrendered peacefully without force and no officers were injured in this chaotic incident.

The suspect was charged with eluding, false imprisonment, interruption of a telecommunication device, and resist and obstruct.

“We continue to work with Advocates Against Family Violence and other agencies to stop the cycle of abuse. I am glad no one was injured and that the suspect made a wise decision to surrender peacefully because the outcome could have been very different. I am proud of the professionalism the officers showed today,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

**TO REPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Caldwell area residents can call 911 or contact dispatch by calling 208-454-7531. If you or someone you know needs help, you can also call the AAFV 24-hour domestic violence hotline at (208) 459-4779.