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On December 22 at 7 p.m., Caldwell Police officers were called to locate a vehicle that had been involved in a road rage incident, which began on the freeway and ended near Memorial Park. The incident began when the victim noticed the suspect was following him closely with his high beams on. The victim stopped near Memorial Park and the suspect got out of the vehicle and fired two shots at the victim. The victim was not struck by gunfire. The suspect re-entered his vehicle and attempted to drive away.

Officers were in the area and attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the suspect vehicle. The suspect failed to yield and a short pursuit ensued from Memorial Park and ended near the intersection of Parkhurst Dr. and Sunset Ave.

The suspect exited his vehicle and cooperated with police without incident or force. A loaded firearm was recovered at scene and 58-year-old Anthony Taylor was arrested and is facing multiple charges including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and eluding an officer.

“I want to commend these brave officers for their attention to duty, keen observation skills, and dedication to protecting and serving this community. Despite the frigid temperatures this evening, our men and women were conducting proactive police work and saved lives tonight. Mr. Taylor will be held accountable for his actions and we will ensure the Justice system does not fail our community,” said Caldwell Chief of Police, Rex Ingram.