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Tonight, Caldwell Police have a suspect in custody in connection to a Christmas morning shooting. Over the past several days, detectives have been working around the clock to solve this violent crime. After several brave community members provided credible tips about the identity of the suspect, our detectives were able to locate him in the City of Parma at a residence in the 300 Block of N 7th Avenue. 22-year-old Eduin Hernandez was taken into custody without incident or force by members of the Canyon County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team. This operation was a joint effort and partnership with the Treasure Valley METRO Task Force, the Canyon County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, and the Parma Police Department.

“The true measure of success rests solely with the community and the trust they have in their police department. Today, our community highlighted their trust in our Department. We had several courageous community members who called us and gave our detectives the crucial break we needed to bring this violent predator to justice. I am also very proud of our investigative team who forfeited their holiday weekend, selflessly answered the call of duty and put their community at the forefront by working around the clock to solve this crime. I also want to thank our county and federal partners for their support and successful execution of this high risk warrant service that resulted in a peaceful arrest. This should be a reminder for anyone who wants to commit a violent crime in Caldwell and that if you do, we will find you and ensure you won't be able to get away with your cowardly act without meeting the scales of justice,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

ORIGINAL RELEASE (Dec. 25): Caldwell Police are looking for a man after an early morning shooting. It happened in the 3100 block of Village Green Street at approximately 7:45 this morning. The suspect, who is known to the victim, got into a verbal altercation with the victim, at which point the suspect shot the victim with a firearm. After the shooting, the suspect fled the scene, in an unknown direction. This appears to be an isolated incident and police do not believe there is a threat to the community at this time. The victim was taken to a local hospital and is in critical condition. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20's. The shooting is not believed to be gang-related. Anyone with any information is asked to call 343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 454-7531.