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Clarification: According to the College of Idaho, the house is not a fraternity or sorority house that is affiliated with the College; however, College of Idaho students were present at the time of the shooting. Based on our knowledge, this house has been associated with the College of Idaho in past years but has since lost its affiliation due to ongoing noise complaints and other criminal activity.

Just after 2:45 this morning, Caldwell Police responded to multiple calls of a shooting in progress near the College of Idaho campus on East Oak Street.

Upon their arrival, officers observed students running from the location in fear. After making forced entry into the location and conducting a protective sweep for victims, officers discovered no one had been shot or injured.

Preliminary evidence suggests that there may have been a verbal altercation outside after 2-3 males were denied entry into the home. Shortly thereafter, it is believed that the individual(s) parked nearby and fired rounds in the direction of the home. Consequently, parked vehicles were also struck by gunfire.

Although multiple shots were fired, no one appears to have been hit by the gunfire. College of Idaho Campus Security ensured residents were given safe shelter for the night and assisted with the investigation. This appears to be isolated and we do not believe there is any immediate threat to the community. We are still looking for the suspect(s) involved in this incident and any witnesses.

“Luckily no one was injured in this cowardly attack. I can assure the public that we will find the suspects and bring them to justice. I’m proud of my officers who swiftly responded to the gunfire, putting themselves at risk for innocent members of our community,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 454-7531.