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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Today, Caldwell Police Officers, Idaho Department of Correction Officers (IDOC), and members of The Treasure Valley Metro Violent Crime Task Force arrested a suspect wanted for several violent crimes.

45-year-old Norman Ortiz-Perez was wanted by IDOC for violently assaulting his parole officer and had recently fled in a vehicle from Canyon County Sheriff Deputies. He had active arrest warrants from Canyon, Gem, and Ada Counties.

The Metro Violent Crime Task Force and the IDOC Fugitive Unit discovered that Perez was in a basement apartment in the 900 block of East Grant at around 1:00 this afternoon and requested assistance from CPD SWAT to arrest him.

After a several-hour standoff with police, negotiators convinced Ortiz-Perez to surrender and he was arrested without further incident and without force.

This successful arrest was made possible by teamwork from three agencies and we want to thank the Metro Violent Crime Task Force and IDOC for their partnerships.

“My thoughts go out to our brave Idaho Department of Corrections Officer who was viciously attacked by a violent felon. I am proud of our continued partnership and the rapid mobilization of our SWAT Team who answered the call of duty,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

*All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.*

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