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Over the last seven months, Caldwell Police have responded to the area of 7th Ave and E. Freeport Street to investigate reports of at least five separate shooting incidents. Multiple homes and vehicles sustained gunshot damage as a result of the violence that erupted. One victim's clothing was struck by gunfire but fortunately, there were no physical injuries relating to the shooting.

Police and investigators were given material early on in the inquiry that tended to indicate the shooting violence that afflicted the Freeport community was gang-related. After a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the gunshots and testimony from witnesses and confidential sources, Caldwell Police Detectives and CPD's Operation Safe Streets made the arrest of 19-year-old Adam Burgos on July 13 for his role in the Freeport shootings.

On July 17, after additional investigation, Caldwell Police Detectives partnered with the Nampa Police Department, and the Meridian Police Department to execute three search warrants related to the Freeport shooting spree. During the search warrant execution, officers recovered two firearms illegally possessed which also match the caliber of the ballistic evidence recovered from the multiple crime scenes on Freeport. Detectives arrested Burgos' girlfriend, 21-year-old Tina Lucio for destruction of evidence. Both Burgos and Lucio have been arrested and are presently in custody with the Canyon County Sheriff.

“The terror is over. I want to just reiterate how dedicated our employees are to protecting and serving our community. I hope that the rest of the Justice system prevails in this matter and Mr. Burgos enjoys his new life behind bars,” 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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