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CALDWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Today, Caldwell Fire responded to a multi-structure fire in the 2600 block of Red Robin Way in Caldwell. The fire began close to the intersection of Chicago Street and 21st Avenue at around 2:30 p.m. When fire crews arrived one home was on fire, and the fire had already begun to spread to another.

One home was heavily damaged the other suffered minor exterior damage. A vehicle was also damaged in the fire. Two Caldwell fire engines were in the area so they were fortunately able to respond quickly before the fire spread further. The fire was controlled in under 15 minutes.

Two men were injured in the fire and transported to the hospital, one with minor burns and the other with smoke inhalation. Both are expected to recover. Sadly, three dogs died in the fire.

Today's temperature created overheating concerns so crews were frequently rotated through rehabilitation to ensure no firefighters suffered heat related illness.

The cause of the fire is under investigation but appears accidental in nature. CFD would like to thank the Nampa and Middleton Fire Departments for their assistance.