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Caldwell Police are investigating two separate, non-related, shooting incidents that happened on August 19. The first incident happened just before 9 p.m. when officers were dispatched to a report of shots fired in the 300 block of East Freeport. Witnesses stated that approximately ten rounds were fired. The suspect vehicle (unsure of make/model) headed westbound on Freeport and turned on Centennial. Shell casings were recovered at the scene, it does not appear that any homes or vehicles were hit.

This case is under investigation by detectives and our Operation Safe Streets unit.

The same night, just before midnight, officers responded to the area of Karcher and Florida after multiple calls came into dispatch for shots fired. Officers were able to determine that some sort of road rage incident occurred, and the suspect vehicle shot at the victim's vehicle multiple times. The suspect vehicle then fled the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle is described as a white BMW or Cadillac (partial plate of 1P), with very dark tinted windows. No one was struck by any of the rounds.

This case is also being actively investigated by our detectives.

If you have any information about either incident, please call 208-343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531.

“There is no place for violence in our City and I am certain that we will bring those responsible to justice. Although we had these two unrelated back-to-back acts of cowardly gun violence, we had a very uneventful and safe rodeo week in Caldwell. I am proud of our officers who worked tirelessly all week so that Idahoans, and any visitor who traveled to our beloved City, could enjoy all of the festivities without fear of being victimized,” 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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