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CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Today at 4:30 p.m., the Treasure Valley Metro Violent Crime Task Force requested the Caldwell Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team to conduct an arrest warrant service at a residence on Berkley Avenue in Caldwell, on a male juvenile subject who was suspected of committing several gang-related crimes in both Ada and Payette counties. The subject was believed to be armed and dangerous and initially refused to submit to arrest. After several hours of de-escalation tactics, including chemical munitions and negotiations, the subject was peacefully taken into custody without further incident or injury.

We want to thank the Treasure Valley Metro Violent Crime Task Force, the Canyon County Sheriff's Office and our Federal partners. We especially want to thank the neighbors and the community for their support and cooperation during the incident.

Any questions regarding the arrest warrant(s) or criminal investigation(s) associated with this arrest, should be directed to the Boise and Fruitland Police Departments.

“I am extremely proud of our Metro Task Force who were able to locate this subject before he was able to continue his path of violence across the valley. I want to personally highlight and commend our brave members of SWAT who used every tactical method reasonable to safely de-escalate the situation which ultimately led to his safe surrender,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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