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CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Three men have been indicted in connection to the August homicide of 44-year-old Jeremy Jones. A Grand Jury indicted Kyle McGinnis, Tommy Vallotton, and Richard Laine for a variety of felony charges. Additionally, Kyle McGinnis was charged with first degree murder.

The indictments are as follows.

Kyle McGinnis: First degree murder; conspiracy to commit robbery; conspiracy to commit burglary; conspiracy to commit aggravated battery; conspiracy to commit aggravated assault; weapons enhancement.

Tommy Vallotton: Conspiracy to commit robbery; conspiracy to commit burglary; conspiracy to commit aggravated battery; conspiracy to commit aggravated assault; weapons enhancement.

Richard Laine: Conspiracy to commit robbery; conspiracy to commit burglary; conspiracy to commit aggravated battery; conspiracy to commit aggravated assault; two counts of aggravated assault; felon in possession of a weapon; weapons enhancement.

All three are in custody in the Canyon County Jail.

“This is one step closer to justice being served and could not have happened without the valiant efforts of our personnel. I am proud of their commitment to excellence and service to our community,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

Previous Press Release from August 1, 2023:

Early this morning at 1:40 a.m., Caldwell Police officers responded to the 2400 block of College Avenue to investigate reports of a shooting that just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim with life-threatening injuries. The victim received immediate medical attention and was transported to the hospital. While en route to the hospital, the male victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by medical staff. It was determined through investigation that the victim was pistol-whipped by the suspect(s), which caused serious injuries.

The victim’s cause of death is pending autopsy results. It was discovered that during the assault, a person associated with the male victim, shot at the suspects as the victim was pistol-whipped repeatedly. After the suspects were shot at, they fled the scene. Shortly after, CPD was notified that Nampa Police responded to calls regarding two gunshot victims self-admitting to a hospital in Nampa.

After further investigation, it is likely these incidents are related. Preliminary findings suggest the incident to be an isolated event. At this time, CPD Detectives have two suspects detained for their involvement in the incident. Both are currently hospitalized. The investigation is ongoing, and Caldwell Police Detectives are working tirelessly to bring those responsible to justice.

“This homicide does not define Caldwell nor does it represent the tens of thousands of amazing men and women who make Caldwell their home. Justice will be served in this matter and I am confident that the next time these individuals want to invade another person’s castle, they will think twice!” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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