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CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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The preliminary investigation has determined that a Canyon County Deputy discharged his service weapon and that the deputy has been placed on paid administrative leave, which is standard practice. The Sheriff's Office has submitted criminal charges against the 19-year-old and the Prosecutor's Office is in the process of reviewing those. The investigation into the officer-involved shooting on October 21 is ongoing.

Previous Press Release Oct. 21:

This morning at 1:53 a.m., Deputies with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office responded to a call for a suicidal subject at a home west of the city of Parma, in the County's jurisdiction.

At 3:34 a.m. patrol units located a 19-year-old man near the Boise River who was the subject of the original call. The subject fled in a vehicle, and a pursuit was initiated by CCSO, Wilder and Parma police officers, which ultimately led to an officer-involved shooting at the termination of the vehicle pursuit. The subject was transported to a Boise hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Canyon County Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) was activated and The Caldwell Police Department will be the lead agency conducting this investigation. The officer involved in the shooting is on paid administrative leave per Department policy and CITF protocol.

The identity of the suspect is not being released at this time and the Caldwell Police Department will release any further details as appropriate.

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

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