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CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Caldwell Police Detectives are investigating two vehicle fires that occurred early this morning. At 5:26 a.m. Caldwell Police Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Belmont Street, along with the Caldwell Fire Department, for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, one car was fully engulfed, and a second was also burning. Officers woke up residents in the house and evacuated them until CFD was able to extinguish the fire.

Detectives are actively investigating and suspect the fire may have been deliberately set. This appears to be an isolated incident, and there is no known threat to the public at this time. If you have any information about this incident please call 208-343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531.

"I am deeply disturbed about why people become so scorned, that they resort to lighting the property of another on fire. We will ensure that whoever is responsible, is brought to justice and removed from society. I lean on our wonderful community who may have any knowledge about this to come forward," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.