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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Last night, at around 10:30 p.m., Caldwell Police Officers responded to a shooting incident near the intersection of Indiana and Ustick, stemming from a possible road rage incident. The suspect, who was driving a red Volkswagen Passat, fired several shots into a car with two adults and a young child. The female adult in the car was struck in her upper torso by gunfire. She has non-life-threatening injuries and is expected to survive.

Through the use of investigative technology and resources, our detectives identified the possible suspect who resides in the 3400 block of Park View Way in Nampa.

Tonight, the suspect, identified as Anthony Erasmo Madrid of Nampa, a known documented gang member and active parolee, shot at Nampa police officers who attempted to stop him. Officers did not return fire and no officers were injured from the gunfire. Officers conducted a search of the area but were not able to locate Madrid.

There is an active search underway for Madrid and he is considered armed and dangerous. He is 25 years old, 5'08", 180 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes. He has a tattoo on lower left arm "EST 1998". He was last seen on foot in the area of the 1800 block 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N. in Nampa. He was wearing a black shirt and blue jeans and was armed with a handgun. Never approach any suspect. If you see Madrid or have information about the shooting on February 17, call 911 or non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531. You can also call Crime Stoppers if you wish to remain anonymous at 208-343-COPS.

"An attack on police is an attack on the very fabric of our democracy. By the grace of God, our brave Nampa Police Officers were not struck by gunfire and our victim in last night's shooting suffered non-life threatening injuries and is expected to survive. The coward responsible for these attacks does not warrant a mention of his name. He is just that, a coward who chose to shoot at a woman with a child then shoot at police officers as he was running away, like the coward that he is. Obviously, parole isn't working in this case so maybe next time, our justice system will keep him locked away so he can't damage any more lives! Enough is enough!" 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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