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On July 20 at 2:30 a.m., Caldwell Police officers responded to a call from a home in the 200 block of Friar Drive for a report of a shooting. When officers arrived, they found a 23-year-old man with a gunshot wound to the head at the front door of the home. Medics were dispatched and the male was declared deceased.

After questioning the witnesses, detectives discovered that 20-year-old Salvador Fonseca, who is a known gang member on felony probation for aggravated assault, brought a revolver to a family party on the night of July 19. Salvador provided a gun to the victim who appears to have shot himself.

Salvador fled the scene and returned to his residence where he concealed the firearm used in the incident. Detectives later searched his residence and located the firearm. Salvador was arrested for felony evidence destruction, felony failure to notify a death, and felon in possession of a firearm. The investigation into the details of the death is still active. Salvador will be arraigned on his current charges on Monday, July 22.

“This is an unfortunate situation and my heart hurts for the victim and his family. I especially want to highlight the tenacious work of our detectives who worked all day and night to solve this crime. We have the absolute best people working for us and I couldn’t be prouder of our team!” said Chief Ingram, Caldwell Police Department.

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

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