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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On April 28, Caldwell Police Officers responded to the report of a disturbance near the intersection of Laster Lane and Cleveland Boulevard in Caldwell. The suspect was later identified as 50-year-old Marcus Jackson. According to the 19-year-old female victim, Jackson sexually assaulted her and attempted to strangle her. Caldwell Police Officers contacted Marcus at his residence and took him into custody without incident.

Marcus was later transported to the Canyon County Jail and has been charged with rape, aggravated battery, and a felon in possession of a firearm. This is an active investigation, and additional charges may be pending.

"Mr. Jackson has no place in our community. His actions underscore the definition of pure evil and we will not allow him to continue preying on innocent people any longer. My heart hurts for the survivor of this horrific attack and I commend her for being brave," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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