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CALDWELL – Caldwell Police officers responded to the report of a shooting at a residence in the 5100 block of Danville St in Caldwell, Idaho just before sunrise Thursday morning. Upon arrival, officers discovered a 59 year old female resident of the house shot once in the chest. The male on scene, 53 year old Steven J Smith, who is also a resident of the house, told the 911 dispatcher that he had shot the female accidentally. The female was treated by paramedics, but was pronounced dead at the scene.

There is no indication that anyone else was involved in this incident. There is no ongoing threat to the public. The male suspect is in police custody at this time. Caldwell detectives are continuing the investigation assisted by the Canyon County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab team. Additional information will be released as the investigation progresses.



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