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CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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**Update:** A suspect in Saturday's shooting incident has been arrested. 46-year-old Benjamin Carter of Nampa, was taken into custody after police received a tip from a community member. CPD's SWAT team made the arrest at 4:30 p.m. The firearm used in the shooting was recovered at the suspects' home.

Carter is facing charges of aggravated battery, discharge of a firearm into a vehicle, malicious injury to property and destruction of evidence, all felonies. Carter has a history of weapons violations and of being armed and dangerous. We want to thank our amazing, brave and civic minded community members, who place their trust and respect with us to call in tips that led to the arrest.

*"I am proud of the brave American who came forward and courageously reported the identity of the suspect. This is the result of community engagement and the trust that continues to be restored with our beloved community. I am proud of the detectives and members of our elite Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) who were involved in apprehending this violent felon today. No force was used during the arrest and there were no officers injured during this extremely dangerous and fluid operation. Justice will be served and we continue to fight for our community," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.*



Original Release November 12:

**CPD Looking for Suspect After Possible Road Rage Incident**

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Today, at 4:30 p.m., Caldwell Police responded to a call in the area of Chicago and Franklin for shots fired in connection to a possible road rage incident.

A short time after the call, dispatch received another call from a male reporting that his vehicle had been shot at in the area of 21st and Franklin. Officers were able to locate the area where the incident occurred and recovered several spent shell casings.

The suspect is described as a white male, in his 50's with bald or short hair, and glasses. He is about 5'8", 160 lbs. He was wearing a dark long sleeved shirt and blue jeans. His vehicle is a new style white Ford Ranger 4-door with 2C plates and a white camper shell. The letters R and A on the tailgate have the American flag print.

If you witnessed this incident or can help identify the suspect please call Canyon County Dispatch at 208-454-7531 or Crime Stoppers at 208-343-COPS.