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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Last night at 7:30 p.m., Caldwell Police officers responded to a gang-related stabbing at the Extra Mile Chevron gas station on Freeport Street. When the officers arrived, they found a chaotic scene with two male victims suffering from multiple stab wounds to their torsos.

The incident began when the victims, identified as documented “Sureno” gang members from Caldwell, arrived at the gas station and made eye contact with the suspects, identified as rival “Norteno” gang members from Caldwell.

Shortly thereafter, the suspects left the business and subsequently returned with two additional “Norteno” gang members. The confrontation turned violent when the group of four suspects attacked the two male victims and stabbed them repeatedly. After the brutal attack, the suspects fled the scene and witnesses called for help. Both victims were transported to local hospitals and are expected to survive.

Within eight hours of the crime, working multiple unrelated crime scenes, and despite working in frigid temperatures on an upcoming holiday weekend, officers and detectives have four suspects in custody. All of the suspects are being charged with aggravated battery or aid/abet, burglary or aid/abet, and felony riot.

The suspects are: 27-year-old Jose Magdaleno, 20-year-old Marcos Magdaleno, 23-year-old Isaiah Magdaleno, and a minor.

We want to thank the Nampa Police Department and the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office for their assistance.

“Gang violence will not be tolerated here. If you are a gang member and want to commit a crime in Caldwell, you can be certain that we will use every resource available to ensure justice is served and you spend hard time in prison. We will not surrender our streets to these cowards who prey on others by instilling fear and intimidation within the community. I’m honored to be serving Caldwell as Chief, alongside the brave men and women who responded to this horrific scene. I want to highlight their actions and relentless pursuit of justice through the blistering cold last night. Our personnel worked diligently to ensure that each of these suspects was apprehended without delay so that the community did not have to wake up in fear this morning like so many other cities across the nation have to after a violent night. Our officers and detectives are committed to protecting everyone, even if they chose to associate themselves with a criminal street gang, like our victims did in this crime. I would also like to thank the community for their support last night and reiterate the importance of our relationship with them,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.