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Today at 10:45 a.m., Caldwell Police responded to West Valley Medical Center regarding a juvenile that had arrived there with a gunshot wound. After interviewing those in the home, it was determined that another juvenile who was associated to that address had shot the other child at a home on Galveston Street. The victim's injuries are non-life threatening.

After alerting other law enforcement partners to be on the lookout for the suspect, he was arrested by the Nampa Police Department at just after 12:00 this afternoon.

The juvenile was arrested and taken to juvenile detention and charged with: aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; juvenile in possession of a firearm; unlawful discharge of a firearm in city limits; destruction of evidence; and disorderly conduct.

We want to thank the Nampa Police Department for their assistance in this case.

"My heart is heavy as we try to understand why a child was shot today in our city. My thoughts are with him and his family as they navigate through this horrific incident. I am proud of our men and women who worked collectively with the Nampa Police Department to apprehend the person responsible for this act of violence," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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