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Tonight at 5:15 p.m., Caldwell Police Officers responded to the report of a welfare check in the 500 block of N. 6th Avenue after a man called police, saying someone was wounded and that they were taking the person to the hospital.

Moments later, a 23-year-old man arrived at the hospital with a stab wound. 25-year-old Westen Bowen drove the victim to the hospital and is suspected of stabbing the victim after an argument. The suspect and victim are related.

Bowen has been charged with aggravated assault.

“Violence is never the solution to resolving conflict. Our victim is lucky to be alive right now, and I will keep him in my thoughts during his recovery. As for Mr. Bowen, sorry, you’re going to the slammer tonight where you can chill out,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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

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