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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Caldwell Police have arrested a man accused of a shooting connected to a road rage incident that happened on August 20.

Just before 7 p.m. tonight, Caldwell Police SWAT and Detectives arrested 25-year-old Arren Hunter Trujillo. He was arrested at his home without incident or force. He is charged with three counts of aggravated assault, malicious injury to property, and unlawful discharge of a weapon into an occupied vehicle. The firearm and vehicle believed to be used during the commission of the shooting were also recovered and will be processed by Detectives and the Canyon County Crime Lab.

“Justice will be served. Our detective personnel have been working around the clock to solve this blatant act of violence on human life. Mr. Trujillo’s alleged actions dangerously placed an innocent family in harm’s way when he emptied the magazine of his pistol by firing dozens of rounds at their vehicle as they drove away from him in an attempt to seek refuge from his terror. I want to underscore the exceptional and professional work of our Special Weapon and Tactics team who executed a near-perfect plan to safely apprehend this predator without using any force. They did so by overwhelming him with tactical excellence and reverence for his safety. I said it on August 20, and I will say it again; if you want to commit a violent crime in Caldwell, we will find you and bring you to justice. I made a promise to our community and I want to thank you for your trust, patience, and support while we continue to investigate other recent acts of violence that have caused fear in our city,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

### *Original Press Release Details from August 20:*

Just before midnight, officers responded to the area of Karcher and Florida after multiple calls came into dispatch for shots fired. Officers were able to determine that some sort of road rage incident occurred, and the suspect vehicle shot at the victim’s vehicle multiple times. The suspect vehicle then fled the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle is described as a white BMW or Cadillac (partial plate of 1P), with very dark tinted windows. No one was struck by any of the rounds. This case is actively being investigated by our detectives. If you have any information, please call 208-343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531.

“There is no place for violence in our City and I am certain that we will bring those responsible to justice. Although we had these two unrelated back-to-back acts of cowardly gun violence, we had a very uneventful and safe rodeo week in Caldwell. I am proud of our officers who worked tirelessly all week so that Idahoans, and any visitor who traveled to our beloved City, could enjoy all of the festivities without fear of being victimized,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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