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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Over the past three days, Detectives from the Caldwell Police Department have tirelessly committed their efforts to identifying the suspect(s) responsible for the senseless shooting near the College of Idaho campus on Sunday.

After days of relentless investigative follow-up, Caldwell Police Detectives developed sufficient evidence and probable cause to support that 19 year-old Milo Yerby of Meridian and 19 year-old Traystin Riach, of Meridian, were responsible for the shooting.

We are extremely proud to announce that today, with the assistance of the Meridian and the Garden City Police Department's IMPACT TEAM, Caldwell Police Detectives located Yerby and Riach at their respective homes. They were subsequently arrested without incident or force and have been charged with the following:

- Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm at a Dwelling (IC 18-3317)
- Riot (IC 18-6402(b))
- Intimidating a Witness (IC 18-2604)

We would like to thank the Meridian Police Department and the Garden City Police Department for their assistance with today's operation. We value their partnership and unwavering support.

"Today is another example of how professional, dedicated and relentless our detectives are in the pursuit of justice for our community. When the shooting occurred on Sunday morning, I knew that the individuals involved, wouldn't be able to escape the team of tenacious and astute investigators we have in our Department. This violence must stop. Enough is enough!" said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

We encourage anyone with further information on this incident to please call 343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 454-7531.

ORIGINAL RELEASE: Just after 2:45 this morning, Caldwell Police responded to multiple calls of a shooting in progress near the College of Idaho campus on East Oak Street.

Upon their arrival, officers observed students running from the location in fear. After making forced entry into the location and conducting a protective sweep for victims, officers discovered no one had been shot or injured.

Preliminary evidence suggests that there may have been a verbal altercation outside after 2-3 males were denied entry into the home. Shortly thereafter, it is believed that the individual(s) parked nearby and fired rounds in the direction of the home. Consequently, parked vehicles were also struck by gunfire.

Although multiple shots were fired, no one appears to have been hit by the gunfire. College of Idaho Campus Security ensured residents were given safe shelter for the night and assisted with the investigation. This appears to be isolated and we do not believe there is any immediate threat to the community. We are still looking for the suspect(s) involved in this incident and for any witnesses.

“Luckily no one was injured in this cowardly attack. I can assure the public that we will find the suspects and bring them to justice. I’m proud of my officers who swiftly responded to the gunfire, putting themselves at risk for innocent members of our community,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

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