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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE: Detectives have determined a person of interest in this case named Gabriel. Caldwell Police ask that if you know this individual to call 343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 454-7531.



ORIGINAL RELEASE: Caldwell Police are looking for a man after an early morning shooting. It happened in the 3100 block of Village Green Street at approximately 7:45 this morning. The suspect, who is known to the victim, got into a verbal altercation with the victim, at which point the suspect shot the victim with a firearm.

After the shooting, the suspect fled the scene, in an unknown direction. This appears to be an isolated incident and police do not believe there is a threat to the community at this time. The victim was taken to a local hospital and is in critical condition.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20's. The shooting is not believed to be gang-related. Anyone with any information is asked to call 343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 454-7531.

"The holidays are a time of the year for us to celebrate God, country and family. It is disgusting that we have people who continue to pillage and destroy lives, no matter what day or holiday it is. I am appalled by this tragic incident and I can assure our public that our detectives are working diligently to bring this man to justice, where he will be able to meet his nice warm jail cell, so he won't be able to spend another Christmas like he did this morning in our great city," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.