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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

On 04/23/14 at 1:22 p.m., a Nampa Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1990 red Honda Accord on in the 1200 block of West Orchard in the City of Nampa. The driver of the vehicle, a female, exited the vehicle and ran away from the traffic stop. The officer was confronted by a male who was laying in the back seat of the car. The male exhibited furtive movements, causing the officer to back away from the car. The male jumped from the back seat of the vehicle and into the driver's seat. The suspect driver fled from the traffic stop and went westbound on Lonestar Road. The Nampa Police Officer pursued the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued westbound at a high rate of speed to the area of Midway and Lake Lowell. Nampa Police discontinued the pursuit due to the high speed and irratic driving of the suspect.

The suspect driver turned east onto Lake Lowell and continued east. The suspect vehicle ran the stop sign and sideswiped a vehicle at the intersection of Lake Lowell and Middleton Roads. The suspect driver continued east on Lake Lowell. This was the vehicle's last known location.

Nampa Police Officers were able to positively identify the suspect driver as as 29 year old Vincent Prieto of Nampa. Prieto currently has warrants for his arrest on unrelated charges of theft, trespassing, resist arrest and traffic violations. He is now sought by police in connection with the pursuit from today, as well as a similar vehicle pursuit that occurred in February.

The original driver of the vehicle, 34 year old Brandi Nicole Davis of Jerome, was later arrested for a warrant. Her involvment in the pursuit is under investigation.

The collision that occurred at Lake Lowell and Middleton was a minor crash. The vehicle, a 2002 Chevy Silverado, sustained minor damage and no injuries were reported at the time.

If anyone has any information on this incident, or the whereabouts of Vicente Prieto, please contact the Nampa Police Department at 465-2257, or you can remain anonymous and provide information by calling 343-COPS (343-2677). Crimestoppers does offer cash rewards for information leading to arrests and convictions of wanted offenders.

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