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PRESS RELEASE

Nampa Police releases the findings of Caldwell Police officer involved shooting

On Nov.29, 2015, Caldwell Police officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance in progress at a Caldwell residence. This call resulted in the officer involved shooting of Clifford O. Carter.

The Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) was brought in to investigate the incident. The CITF is comprised of several local law enforcement agencies including; Nampa Police, Caldwell Police, Homedale Police, Parma Police, Wilder Police, Canyon and Owyhee County Sheriff, Idaho State Police and Idaho Fish and Game. Whenever an officer involved shooting occurs, the CITF conducts the investigation. The lead investigating agency is assigned on a rotation basis. The involved officers' agency is not assigned as lead investigating agency.

The Nampa Police Department was the lead investigating agency of this officer involved shooting. Nampa Police Sergeant Don Peck was the lead CITF investigator. The CITF completed the investigation into that incident. The final report was then sent to the Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office for independent review and charging decisions.

After reviewing the facts and materials in this case, the Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office has determined that the Caldwell police officers involved, Joshua Gallup (8 years of service), Levi Glynn (1 year of service) and Eric Phillips (7 years of service), were cleared of any criminal charges in this case. "The Nampa Police Department finds this conclusion consistent with the CITF investigation," Peck said.

The CITF investigation process and the review by an outside prosecutor are done to keep the investigation unbiased and transparent.

After this incident, the suspect, Carter, was hospitalized for several days, then booked into jail on Dec. 2, 2015. He was charged with felony attempted strangulation, aggravated assault and domestic battery with traumatic injury in front of a child; as well as misdemeanor charges of DUI, intentional destruction of a telecommunications device and malicious injury to property.