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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

### **Nampa Police investigating suspicious death and car fire**

On May 1 at 3:38 a.m., Nampa Fire and Nampa Police personnel responded to a vehicle on fire in the parking lot of the apartment complex located at Victory Road and Sugar Avenue in Nampa.

After extinguishing the fire, personnel on scene located the body of an adult male inside the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Investigators are currently working to identify this individual. The vehicle that was found to be on fire was a maroon 1998 Volvo sedan.

At this time the cause of the fire and the cause of death are under investigation. Detectives are treating this as a suspicious death. It was reported to police that at least two unknown citizens were on scene when fire personnel arrived. Nampa Police investigators would like to speak with those persons. Any citizens on scene attempting to assist, or who witnessed the fire, are asked to contact Nampa Police Sergeant Don Peck at 475-5714. Anyone with information about this incident can contact Nampa Police at 465-2257 or you can contact Crime Stoppers at 343-COPS.

For further information please contact Sergeant Tim Riha at 468-5606 or 250-4068.