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PRESS RELEASE

On July 29, 2016, at approximately 7 a.m., Nampa Police received a report of shots fired in the 100 block of 1st Ave. N. When Officers arrived on scene they found a vehicle that had been struck by a bullet. The residents were able to provide a description of the suspect vehicle and information to potential suspects.

Using the information that was provided to the officers on scene, the Nampa Police ROP team (Repeat Offender Program) was able to locate a house where the suspects were likely to be. While they were monitoring this house, the described suspect vehicle arrived and two juvenile males exited the car and ran into the house.

Officers were eventually able to get the juveniles out of the residence without incident. Through the course of interviews by the ROP team and Nampa Police detectives, officers obtained confessions from three juvenile males that were involved in the shooting. All three were all placed into custody and transported to the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center. This case is being investigated as a gang related incident.

Two of the juveniles were charged with shooting at an occupied dwelling, grand theft by possession, concealing evidence, and the gang enhancement. The third juvenile was charged with aiding and abetting unlawful discharge of a firearm at an occupied dwelling, and possession of a firearm by a minor. The ages of the juveniles are 17, 17, and 15.

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