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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On 7-19-11 Nampa Police Officers began investigating a burglary that occurred in the 800 block of N. Horton. The victim had firearms, jewelry, cash and foreign currency stolen from his residence.

On 7-26-11 Nampa Police Officers began investigating an aggravated assault that occurred in the 100 block of 9th Ave N., where a 13 year old male was assaulted with a firearm. There were five male juvenile suspects ranging in age from 13 years old to 17 years old. Through investigative leads it was determined the firearm used was from the earlier reported burglary. The suspects were identified and located using helpful information gained from the public.

On 7-29-11 the investigations lead to Nampa Police Officers obtaining a search warrant for a residence in the 100 block of 9th Ave N. With assistance from Caldwell Police, Boise Police and the FBI Violent Crimes Taskforce, the search warrant was executed.

Nampa Police recovered stolen firearms, jewelry, cash and foreign currency. Police arrested five male juveniles in conjunction with the burglary, aggravated assault and possession of the stolen property. Two of the juveniles arrested are documented gang members and the other three are documented associates of gang members. All the suspects are from Nampa.

The investigation is continuing with more search warrants pending and more arrests expected.

The Nampa Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the public to report any suspicious behavior and to record all serial numbers on firearms and major property items.

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