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PRESS RELEASE

On 10/05/11 Nampa Police responded to the area of Karcher Mall reference a hit and run accident. Witnesses to the crash had advised Nampa Police Dispatch of a suspect vehicle description and license plate. Witnesses also advised that the suspect vehicle left the area and was traveling west on Karcher Road. A NPD officer responding to the scene observed the suspect vehicle as it traveled west on Highway 55. When the officer tried to pull over the suspect vehicle the driver refused to yield and accelerated in an attempt to elude the officer.

During the pursuit the suspect vehicle, a 1994 Dodge pick-up, reached speeds of 85 miles per hour on highway 55. The pursuit then entered Owhyee county at Marsing and continued west on Highway 95. As the pursuit reached the area of Highway 95 and Cemetary Road the suspect vehicle accelerated to 100 mph. At this time the driver lost control of the suspect vehicle causing it to roll and the suspect was ejected. EMS arrived on scene and transported the suspect to a local hospital for treatment.

The suspect is a 47 years of age male that will be charged with felony hit and run and felony elude. Alcohol is believed to be a factor and the crash is under investigation.
The driver of the victim vehicle was treated by paramedics at the scene and released.

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