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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

On 01-19-12 at approx 6:45 pm Nampa police responded to a robbery that occurred near Lakeview Park. The victim of the incident stated that his vehicle had broken down and he approached two subjects for assistance near the duck pond. After a short time one of the subjects produced a knife and demanded the victims' wallet and cell phone. After being robbed the victim flagged down a passing motorist who stopped and assisted the victim. The motorist was able to catch up to the suspects as they drove away and get the vehicles license plate number and contact police.

Patrol officers and members of the Nampa Gang Unit were able to get information from the license to identify two possible suspects. They were able to get a location for the suspects and officers later attempted to stop the suspects in the vehicle in the area of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S and 1<sup>st</sup> St S when a pursuit started. The suspect vehicle eventually crashed in the area of Joplin Rd and Northside Blvd. One of the suspects fled on foot and was arrested while the other suspect was arrested at the crash site. Officers were able to recover some of the stolen property from the suspects at the crash scene.

The suspects were identified as Juan Gabriel Morales age 23 of Nampa, and Joseph Barry Foy age 21 also of Nampa. Morales is in custody at the Canyon County Jail on a charge of armed robbery and Foy is being held on the robbery charge as well a charge of felony eluding.

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