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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

On July 14, 2012 at 05:46 A.M. Nampa Police Officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N reference a shooting that had just occurred. Officers determined that a 28 year-old male had received a single fatal gunshot wound to the chest.

The victim was identified as Hannibal Escobar and the suspect was identified as the victim's brother. Neither the victim nor the suspect lived at the residence. The investigation at this time indicated the suspect was staying at the house and was asleep on the couch. The suspect said he heard a noise outside the residence and thought someone was attempting to break in. The suspect then obtained a handgun from the residence and went to the front door. The suspect stated as he opened the front door he was startled by the victim. The suspect then fired one shot in the direction of the victim. The suspect then called 911.

At this time we are not releasing the name of the suspect as the case is still under investigation. The case has been sent to the Canyon County Prosecutors Office for review of charges. An autopsy was performed by the Ada County Coroners Office on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the results will not be available for 4 to 6 weeks.

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