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PRESS RELEASE

On April 19, 2013 at approximately 3am, Officers of the Nampa Police Department responded to the area of Hudson and Canyon streets on report of suspicious circumstances. The reporting party advised that they had heard the sounds of a female screaming somewhere in that area.

As officers arrived in the area a dark colored full size pickup was seen driving in a reckless manner with no lights on. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle and it fled the area at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued the vehicle for several minutes as the vehicle failed to yield. The vehicle loss control and crashed in the area of 11th avenue north and Industrial road. The suspect fled the vehicle and jumped a fence into a local business. Offices pursued on foot and located the suspect hiding under a trailer. The suspect continued to be non-compliant with officers who were eventually able to take the suspect into custody.

Paramedics had been dispatched to the initial crash and were on scene at the time the suspect was taken into custody. Shortly after being restrained the suspect quit breathing. Medics immediately began to attend to the suspect who was then transported to a local hospital. The suspect was pronounced dead later at the hospital. The cause of death is unknown at this time.

The investigation was turned over to the Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) and the Canyon County Sheriff's Office is taking the lead in the investigation. The suspect is described as a 33 year old white male. His identity is not being released pending notification of next of kin. Any additional information will be released through the CITF and the Canyon County Sheriff at 454-7531.

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Deputy Chief of Police