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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On 9-16-10 at 1115 p.m. The Nampa Police Department responded to a fatal car crash at the intersection of Caldwell Blvd. and Karcher Rd. The crash involved two cars and one motorcycle. The operator of the motorcycle was killed and two others were transported to the hospital.

Through the investigation by Nampa Police detectives and traffic officers they determined that James F. Mora was the driver of the a black Acura. He was on Karcher Rd racing a vehicle. Mora was not able to stop for the red light at Caldwell Blvd and entered the intersection at a high rate of speed. He then collided with a motorcycle and a Honda Accord.

Today Nampa Police detectives arrested James F. Mora, 19 years old, of Nampa for felony vehicular manslaughter in connection with the crash. He is being held at the Canyon County Jail with no bond.

Investigators are still looking for the other vehicle that was racing with Mora. The vehicle is described as a gray Mitsubishi being driven by a male in his 20's with a beard. Also in the car was a small child in a car seat. Anyone with any information about this suspect is urged to contact either the Nampa Police Department, 465-2257 or Crime Stoppers at 343-2611 (COPS) - www.boiseareacrimestoppers.org.

Nampa Police Department would like to remind everyone how dangerous driving can be and ask that we all remain diligent with safe driving habits.

18-4006.MANSLAUGHTER DEFINED. Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being including, but not limited to, a human embryo or fetus, without malice.

(3) Vehicular -- in which the operation of a motor vehicle is a significant cause contributing to the death because of:

(a) The commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony, with gross negligence;

18-4007.PUNISHMENT FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Manslaughter is punishable as follows:

- (3) Vehicular -- in the operation of a motor vehicle:
 - (a) For a violation of section [18-4006\(3\)\(a\)](#), Idaho Code, by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or by a sentence to the custody of the state board of correction not exceeding ten (10) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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