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On 03/07/11 at 0004 hours Nampa Police Officers were sent to the 2200 block of West Karcher road in reference to a battery report. Officers located a 63 year old Nampa man who had been severely beaten. During the investigation by the responding Patrol Officers, it was learned that the victim had been beaten on 03/06/11 around 1530 hours in the 1200 block of East Lincoln in Nampa. The male victim was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for his injuries. It does not appear that the injuries he sustained are life threatening.

At approximately 0100 hours on the morning of 03/07/11 Nampa Police Officers located two transient males in the 1600 block of 8th street south. These two males were identified as forty year old Terry M. Thomas and 44 year old David L. Watkins. Officers were able to locate evidence that both Thomas and Watkins were involved in the battery which had occurred on 03/06/11 in the 1200 block of east Lincoln.

Terry M. Thomas was arrested and charged with (F) aggravated battery, (F) Burglary and (M) trespassing. Thomas was booked into the Canyon County jail on these charges.

David L. Watkins was arrested for (F) aggravated battery and (F) burglary. Watkins was booked into the Canyon County jail on these charges.

There are no other suspect's in this case. Photos of Thomas and Watkins can be found on the Canyon County jail website.

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