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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On July 2, 2010, The Nampa Police Department located and arrested Israel Nonato Valadez for his involvement in a bank robbery that occurred in the City of Nampa.

On January 13, 2009 a suspect entered the Wells Fargo Bank at 2112 West Karcher Road in Nampa Idaho and robbed a teller at gunpoint. The suspect fled the scene with cash and evaded the police.

After a long investigation Nampa Police detectives were able to gain evidence leading to the identification of Israel Valadez as the suspect. Detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest with a bond amount of \$500,000.

This evening officers from the Nampa Police Department and Caldwell Police Department located Israel Valadez at a relative's home in the south end of Caldwell near Ustick and 10th Ave.

Police confronted Israel Valadez where he resisted arrest and a fight ensued. He refused to cooperate and refused to take his hand out of the inside of his jacket. Officers were able to subdue him using a taser and control holds. At the time of his arrest Israel Valadez had a loaded semi auto handgun inside his jacket.

The Nampa Police Department is continuing the bank robbery investigation with in conjunction with the F.B.I. The Caldwell Police Department is charging Israel Valadez with the following charges;

1. Armed Robbery
2. Carrying a Concealed Weapon
3. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (Felony)
4. Resisting Arrest

Israel Valadez is being held at the Canyon County Jail.

18-6501.ROBBERY DEFINED. Robbery is the felonious taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his person or immediate presence, and against his will, accomplished by means of force or fear.

18-6503.PUNISHMENT FOR ROBBERY. Robbery is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five (5) years, and the imprisonment may be extended to life

18-705.RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING OFFICERS. Every person who willfully resists, delays or obstructs any public officer, in the discharge, or attempt to discharge, of any duty of his office or who knowingly gives a false report to any peace officer, when no other punishment is prescribed, is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year.

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