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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On March 13, just after 10 p.m., Caldwell Police officers responded to an address on Parkmont Way after receiving a report of shots fired. Officers determined that the ex-husband of the victim had shot at her after they argued.

As officers arrived at the scene on Parkmont Way, they observed the suspect later identified as 48-year-old Jeramie Kuhlman, lying near a tree with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Witnesses reported that after the suspect shot at the victim, the suspect shot himself.

Canyon County medics arrived on scene and transported him to a hospital in Boise where he later passed away.

After the preliminary investigation, officers learned that Jeramie Kuhlman was actively on parole for rape.

If you or someone you know is the victim of domestic abuse, please call a local law enforcement agency for help. There are also 24/7 hotlines and shelters dedicated to those impacted by domestic violence. The Caldwell Police Department has victim advocates who are experts in the field of domestic violence and are here to support.

"Domestic violence has no place in our society, and we must continue bringing awareness to this epidemic. My heart is heavy for the victims and the children associated with this cowardly man. With the grace of God, no one else was injured and we will never tolerate blatant acts of violence in our community," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.