



# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

*CHIEF RICK ALLEN*

*Media Release*

Date: February 26, 2019

## Suspect Arrested in Garden City Shooting

GARDEN CITY- On February 26, 2019, at 5:28 AM, Garden City Police were dispatched to a shooting at a residence in the 200 block of East 44<sup>th</sup> Street. When officers arrived they found a 29-year-old male with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he underwent surgery as a result of the injuries. The victim is currently in stable condition and the injury does not appear to be life threatening.

Witnesses to the shooting reported that the male suspect fled the scene in a silver four door Dodge pickup truck. Garden City Police, with the assistance of the Boise Police, immediately responded and conducted an area search. During the area search officers located a truck matching the description at West 37<sup>th</sup> and Chinden Blvd. The driver of the truck was detained and identified as John Hewy Daniels, 33 years of age, of Greenleaf, Idaho.

Garden City Police Detectives responded and investigated the incident. Based on evidence revealed during the investigation, Daniels was arrested and booked into the Ada County Jail for one count of Aggravated Battery (Felony).

Chief Allen stated, "I am very proud of the rapid response and investigation into this case. This was truly a team effort involving three different law enforcement agencies (Ada County Dispatch, Garden City Police, and Boise Police) which resulted in a successful apprehension of a very dangerous suspect. This case began with the outstanding work of dispatchers who obtained the necessary information and broadcasted it over the radio to the responding officers. The responding officers from Boise and Garden City immediately coordinated an area search and located the suspect vehicle. The case then concluded with the detectives who responded and completed the interviews, obtained search warrants, and gathered the evidence that supported the arrest. The residents of Garden City, Boise, and Ada County should be proud of their professional first responders."

Daniels will be arraigned on February 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM.



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