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PRESS RELEASE

The Nampa Police Department is announcing the completion of a multijurisdictional cooperative operation called “Street Sweeper”. This current project ran from June 18 – 21 and targeted high profile criminals and gang members. Over 70 officers from several agencies were involved that included Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), Immigration and Customs Enforcement Investigations (ICE Investigations), Immigration and Customs Enforcement Fugitive Operations Team Unit (ICE Fugitive Operations), METRO Task Force under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Idaho State Police, District III and IV Probation and Parole, Juvenile Probation, Canyon County Sheriff’s Office, Boise Police, Caldwell Police and Nampa Police.

Street Sweeper was conducted in both Canyon County and Ada County over the four day period. Law enforcement officers made over 200 arrests during the operation. Officers made 13 felony arrests, 149 misdemeanor arrests, and served 31 warrants. ICE Investigations made 12 arrests of illegal aliens. The ICE Fugitive Operations Team made 31 arrests of illegal aliens which included 12 fugitives, five criminal aliens, and one reentry arrest of a convicted aggravated felon. 182 contacts with gang members and associates were also made during the same time frame. Officers from Districts III and IV Probation and Parole and Juvenile Probation conducted 41 home searches on gang members and associates in Canyon and Ada Counties.

Additionally, officers recovered two Molotov cocktails, one assault rifle, three handguns, 2 machetes, one knife, and three sets of brass knuckles. Officers also seized 123 grams of methamphetamine, 266 grams of marijuana, and 13 drug pipes and paraphernalia.

The Nampa Police Department has partnered with these agencies in the past for similar operations. The most current project is the first of several scheduled in the upcoming months.

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