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PRESS RELEASE

On March 31, 2016 a stop at the Sunset C store in Mountain Home resulted in the arrest of 3 people from Nampa. 2 of the men are documented Norteno Gang member from Nampa.

Detectives stopped to get a drink from the store when they walked past a vehicle they smelled what they know from their training and experience to be marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The detectives made contact with the occupants.

Detectives asked them to step from the vehicle, once they exited the vehicle;

Detectives located two weapons in the front seats. One handgun was reported stolen and the other handgun had the serial number ground off.

Detectives arrested Marcos Antonio Espinoza DOB 07/10/1994, Rafael Gerardo Ramirez, DOB 10/21/1994 and Roman Reyna DOB 12/11/199. C Espinoza and Ramirez were both charged with Grand Theft. Reyna was charged with Minor Consumption of Alcohol and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. They were booked into the Elmore County Detention Center.

This investigation is ongoing.

Chief Deputy Mike Barclay
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Photos will follow in separate email.