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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM:  
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**UPDATE MARCH 21, 2017**

**FAMILY OF MR. BENJAMIN C. BARNES LOCATED AND NOTIFIED (OUT OF STATE)**

**I would like to thank everyone for their help and who contacted my office with information. My office was able to follow an anonymous tip, coupled with other agency information, which led to locating and notifying the mother of Mr. Barnes.**

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**MARCH 20, 2017**

**OFFICER INVOLVED SUSPECT IDENTITY**

**ADA COUNTY CORONER CASE NUMBER 170319-10**

**NAME: BENJAMIN C. BARNES**

**SEX: MALE**

**PLACE OF DEATH: BOISE FOOTHILLS**

**RESIDENCE: BOISE, IDAHO**

**CAUSE OF DEATH: GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE CHEST**

**MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE**

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42 year-old Benjamin C. Barnes of Boise died of a gunshot wound of the chest. There were a total of two gunshot wounds, one fatal one non-fatal. Mr. Barnes reportedly was threatening Hulls Gulch hikers and shot and killed one dog before being confronted by the Boise City Police. The Ada County Critical Incident Task Force is investigating the shooting.

My office continues to follow up but as of the time of this release have exhausted leads to locate family. If you have any information on family of Mr. Barnes, please contact my office at 208-287-5556.

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