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At 10:46 P.M. yesterday, Nampa Police Officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Shoshone regarding an unwanted subject. A female caller reported that another party at the residence had been making threats toward her and she wanted him removed from the residence.

When officers arrived they made contact with Verl Terry (age35). Officers subsequently located 14 small marijuana plants inside the residence, along with products that are normally used in the production of methamphetamine. Four officers who entered the residence were subsequently treated and released from a local hospital for symptoms experienced as a result of exposure to the chemicals used in that manufacturing process.

Members of the DEA, Nampa Police narcotics unit, Boise Police narcotics unit, Nampa Fire and Caldwell Fire/hazardous materials team, responded to assist with the investigation and dismantling of the clandestine lab. This did not appear to be an active laboratory, but items and byproducts that are associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine were located at the residence.

Verl Terry was charged with the Manufacture of Marijuana, a felony. The investigation into the clandestine lab is ongoing. The environment where this type of drug manufacturing takes place is extremely hazardous. The Nampa Police Department and our partner agencies remain committed to the removal of these toxins from our communities. We applaud the work of the brave men and women who must investigate and mitigate these hazards.

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