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MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED FOR VICTIM'S FAMILY

(Hailey, Idaho) – Hailey Police Department, working in team with County and State law enforcement, held a press conference today to release preliminary details of the investigation into the death of a 16 year old Hailey resident, and the arrest of 17 year old Freddy Tellez who is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death.

Hailey City employees were grieved to learn that the deceased is the daughter of fellow employee Maria Mares. A member of the city's custodial team for nearly 12 years, Maria has been a cheerful and valued member of Hailey staff.

The City of Hailey has set up a memorial fund at Mountain West Bank for the deceased victim's family. Those wishing to make a donation to assist in funding burial expenses or assistance of any kind may stop by any Mountain West Bank branch. The account is in the name of:

Maria Mares
Family Memorial Fund

Hailey elected officials and employees extend their deepest condolences to the family.

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