



FIREWORKS...

WHEN TO CALL 911



On the 4th of July, it is important to know when to call 911 to ensure that emergency services are utilized appropriately. Here are situations when you should call 911:

- **Fireworks-Related Injuries:** If someone is injured by fireworks, especially if the injury is severe, such as burns, loss of a limb, or eye injuries.
- **Fires:** If fireworks cause a fire, whether it's a small brush fire or a structure fire.
- **Serious Medical Emergencies:** Any situation where someone is experiencing a serious medical condition, such as a heart attack, stroke, severe allergic reaction, or any life-threatening condition.
- **Violence or Threats:** If there are incidents of violence, fights, or any situation where there is a threat to personal safety.
- **Drunk Driving:** If you suspect someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Uncontrolled Fireworks Usage:** If someone is using fireworks in a way that poses a significant danger to others, such as aiming them at people or buildings.
- **Missing Children:** If a child goes missing during a gathering or event.
- **Dangerous Situations:** Any other situation where there is an immediate danger to life, health, or property.

For non-emergencies, such as noise complaints, minor injuries, or concerns about pets being scared by fireworks, use non-emergency police or fire department numbers.

Ada County Non-Emergency (208) 377-6790

Canyon County Non-Emergency (208) 454-7531

Gem County Non-Emergency (208) 365-3521

Save 911 for true emergencies to ensure that help can arrive quickly when it is critically needed.