



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: September 23, 2009
Date & Time September 23, 2009
Occurred: 2:13 PM
Submitted By: Lt. Craig Courtemanche
Phone: (707)449-5211
Type of Accidental Shooting
Crime/Incident: Case 09-7925

Narrative:

The Vacaville Police Communications Center received a call regarding a shooting victim in a residence in the 1000 Block of Syracuse Circle this afternoon.

Vacaville Police Officers arrived and located a two year old female inside who had a single gunshot wound to the head. The victim was unresponsive and was treated at the scene by Vacaville Fire Department Paramedics and eventually transported to Vaca Valley Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

There were two adults (the parents of the victim) and a minor, the victim's brother (8 years old) also in the house when the incident occurred. The case is under investigation by detectives from both the Department's Investigative Services Section (ISS) and the Family Investigative Response Services Team (FIRST).

As of this time, preliminary investigation appears that the brother was playing with the firearm when it accidentally discharged, tragically striking the female.

Any further information can be obtained from Sgt. Jeff King at (707)449-5416.