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Accidental Shooting

FLORISSANT, MO- On 08/15/2019, at approximately 2:20 pm the Florissant Police Department responded to the 200 block of St. Luke for a report of an accidental shooting involving a 4 year old victim. Upon officers arrival they located one juvenile victim with a gunshot wound to the left arm. The victim was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. A 9mm handgun was recovered on scene.

At the time of the shooting, the victim was at the residence with a juvenile sibling.

The investigation appears to be an accidental shooting, but the investigation is still ongoing.

The Florissant Police Department is committed to gun safety and is a proud partner with Be Smart, an organization that focuses on education and awareness about child gun deaths and responsible gun storage. The Florissant Police Department also offers free gun locks to the public in conjunction with Project Childsafe, a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation that promotes education and firearm safety.

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