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CHILD SHOT OVERNIGHT Male victim treated and released from hospital

Mesa County, Colorado— At 8 p.m. on December 27th, deputies responded to 3220 E. Hall Court, Unit G, Clifton, on a report of an accidental firearms discharge. A 7-year-old male had been shot by another child inside the residence, resulting in a non-life threatening injury. The victim was transported to Community Hospital by personal vehicle, treated and returned home overnight.

Due to the circumstance and the young age of the children involved, additional information will not released at this time. The case, however, remains on-going.

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