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## CHILD INJURED AFTER ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HANDGUN

On 02/06/10 at approximately 10:53 p.m. L.V.M.P.D. Resident Officers responded to the 600 block of Lillian Condie Road in Moapa to investigate a report that a young child had been struck by accidental gunfire.

Arriving officers and investigators determined the child, who is the son of an L.V.M.P.D. Officer, was put to bed in the parent's bedroom. The child got out of bed and discovered a handgun in a nearby night-stand, The weapon discharged, striking the juvenile in the arm and abdomen. Responding medical units transported the juvenile to University Medical Center, where he remains in critical condition.

Metro's Abuse and Neglect Detail responded, and is continuing the investigation into this incident. Following the conclusion of their investigation all facts will be submitted to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for review, and a determination if any criminal charges are appropriate. Following the determination of the Clark County District Attorney's Office, Metro's Internal Affairs Division will review the case to determine if any internal policies were violated.

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