Rosedale Avenue Shooting Appears to be Accidental

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Dayton Police Department detectives continue to investigate a shooting incident on Rosedale Avenue that left a 15-year-old girl critically injured. At this point, it appears that the shooting was accidental.

Dayton police officers responded to Good Samaritan Hospital on Sunday, February 7, just before 9 p.m., after the shooting victim was taken to the hospital by a family member. The victim’s injuries were determined to be life-threatening, and she was flown by CareFlight to Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

The initial investigation by Dayton homicide detectives determined there were five children between the ages of 9 and 15 years old at the Rosedale Avenue home when the shooting occurred. The gun was kept in the house by the family. The children's parents were not at the home at the time of the incident.