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News Release

Ark City woman airlifted to Wichita following accidental shooting

25-year-old victim was wounded in upper left leg by accidental .22 discharge

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (August 29, 2017) — The Arkansas City Police Department is investigating an apparently accidental shooting Monday that left an Arkansas City woman wounded in her upper left leg.

The 25-year-old female was transported to South Central Kansas Medical Center for treatment and later was airlifted to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita for further treatment.

Officers responded at 10:22 p.m. Monday to a residence in the 100 block of West Cedar Avenue for a report of an accidental gunshot wound. They found the female victim sitting on the floor, wounded.

After further investigation, officers learned that another person inside the residence was attempting to clear a .22-caliber rifle when it accidentally discharged, striking the female victim.

No arrests have been made at this time and the incident remains under investigation by police.

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