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Sheriffs Office Investigating Shooting of 15 Year Old

Birmingham, Alabama 1/24/2010 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a person hit by gunfire today just after 5 pm in the 300 block of 16th Terr N.W. in Centerpoint.

Witnesses reported that a 17 year old male accidentally discharged a 9 mm firearm striking a 15 year old girl in the midsection. The girl was taken to Childrens Hospital with non life threatening injuries and is listed as stable.

The 17 year old that discharged the firearm fled on foot and has been identified. He is also from the Centerpoint area. Sheriffs deputies are actively searching for him for questioning. The gun was recovered at the scene.

About Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Mike Hale. Sheriff Hale is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Jefferson County.

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