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Accidental Shooting Claims Life of 3 Year Old

(Paulding County, GA) On Tuesday April 26, 2016 at approximately 7:00 am a 911 call was placed to Paulding E-911 in reference to a child being shot. Upon arrival Deputies located a three year old white male child with a gunshot wound to the chest. Deputies performed CPR and other life saving measures until Fire/EMS could arrive on scene. Once Fire/EMS arrived, they transported the child to Paulding Wellstar Hospital where the child was later pronounced dead.

The incident occurred at 73 Camp Circle Dallas, GA 30132 which was where the child lived with his father, mother, and younger twin sisters. The Paulding County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children Unit is actively investigating this incident and there have been no charges filed at this time. Preliminarily, Detectives believe that the child obtained the handgun from inside the residence and accidentally shot himself.

Once we have more information, we will give you an update. At this time, we are not releasing the names of the involved parties in order to make sure all of the family members have been notified.