



## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **8-year-old shot at Warren Residence – Unsecured firearm at residence suspected**

The Warren Police Department would like to provide a preliminary update regarding an incident involving an 8-year-old child who sustained a gunshot wound. Presently, the child is listed in critical condition at an area hospital.

This afternoon (04/19/2024) at approximately 03:25pm, Warren Police and Fire Units were dispatched to an apartment in the Cove on 10 Apartment Complex (Hoover & 10 Mile Rd) regarding an injured child. Dispatch received a 911 call stating that an 8-year-old male had shot himself in the face/head area. Warren Police and Fire Units quickly arrived on scene and observed the child to have suffered a gunshot wound to his head/face area. This child was quickly rushed to an area hospital by the Warren Fire Department, with Warren Police Officers and other law enforcement agencies assisting by blocking intersections along the way. The child is currently listed in critical condition and, at last check, was responsive to pain stimuli. So far, it appears that the child may have found a handgun in the residence and shot himself in the head area. Both of the child's parents were home at the time of this unfortunate incident. Investigators will be examining whether the handgun was safely and securely stored as part of their investigation. As of this point in the investigation, it does not appear that more serious foul play was involved. This is a very active investigation with detectives and evidence technicians on scene speaking with possible witnesses and collecting additional evidence.

An additional press release may be distributed once more information becomes available.

If anybody has any additional information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Rose at 586-574-4793.

**For further information, please contact Warren Police  
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