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Roanoke County Police Investigating Accidental Shooting

(Roanoke County, VA—July 23, 2018) On Sunday July 22, 2018 at approximately 11:30 p.m. Roanoke County Police responded to a residence in the 5700 block of Oakland Blvd for a reported medical emergency. Officers were able to determine that a 16-year old male was the victim of an apparent accidental shooting inside the home. The juvenile was transported by Roanoke County Fire & Rescue to Roanoke Memorial Hospital with a potential life threatening injury. Police are still in the process of interviewing witnesses and are not currently looking for potential suspects. There is no danger to the public. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Roanoke County Police Department at (540) 562-3265.

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