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Brother Shoots Brother

Incident:Shoot

Location:1175 Pinellas Point Drive South, Apt. 225

Date:March 4, 2010

Time:3:52 p.m.

Offense #:2010-014598

Charges:VOP-Possession of a Controlled Substance

In reference to the person shot at 1175 Pinellas Point Drive South, #225, Devontae D. Butler B/M, 1/19/93, accidentally shot his brother, Turkelle F. McIlwain B/M, 2/19/93, with a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun in the upper torso. The victim's injuries were serious, but not life threatening. Butler said the handgun went off as he was twirling it on his finger.

Butler was charged with an existing warrant for VOP-Possession of a Controlled Substance. No charges will be filed against other family members. Butler said he found the gun. The investigation continues and charges with reference to the shooting may be forthcoming.

The victim has been admitted to the hospital for treatment.

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