



Hoffman Estates Police Department

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Incident:

Unlawful Use of Weapon Investigation
HEP23-000078

Date/time of incident:

Thursday, January 5, 2023, at approximately 2027 hrs.

Location of incident:

2000 Block of Sutherland Pl., Hoffman Estates

Description of incident:

The Hoffman Estates Police Department continues to actively investigate the shooting of a 16-year-old male which occurred in the 2000 Block of Sutherland Place.

The initial investigation indicates that on January 6, 2023 at approximately 2027 hrs., two relatives, both juveniles, were unsupervised and playing with a firearm during a family party. While the juveniles had the firearm out, a single bullet was discharged striking one of the juveniles in the head. The Hoffman Estates Police Department and Hoffman Estates Fire Department were requested to the scene by family members who were at the residence. The juvenile victim was taken to Lutheran General hospital due to the extent of the injuries sustained.

Everyone involved is fully cooperating with the investigation at this time.

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