

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) **Accidental discharge of a firearm**

Report Number: 2016-4190

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: Accidental discharge of a firearm

Location: Cahto Peak Road Laytonville, CA

When: Date: 02-09-2016 **Time:** 2:30 PM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Male	28		Laytonville, CA

Suspect Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Written by: Lieutenant Kirk Mason

Synopsis:

On 02-09-2016 at about 3:00 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were advised of a victim located at the Laytonville Fire Department that was suffering from a gunshot wound.

Upon arrival Deputies learned, a 28-year-old adult male had been cutting wood in a wooded area on Cahto Peak Road when he had accidentally shot himself in the foot with a 12-gauge shotgun.

While cutting wood the adult male had removed a shotgun from his vehicle. After finishing the task of cutting wood he started to place the shotgun back into his vehicle, at which time the shotgun accidentally fired resulting in pellets impacting his left foot.

The adult male was transported to the Laytonville Fire Department by family members and was subsequently transferred to Frank Howard Memorial Hospital by ground ambulance.

The adult male was treated for the injuries to his foot and later discharged from the hospital.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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