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Mother Charged in Accidental Shooting of 8-year-old Son



Name: Micquelyn Biles, 31
3700 block of W. 13th St.

Charges: One felony count of UUW – Weapon – Felon, Possess/Use Firearm
One misdemeanor count of Cause Child to be Endangered

Bond: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – April 9, 2015

Narrative: The above offender was arrested and charged in connection to the accidental shooting of her 8-year-old son on April 7, 2015, at approximately 10:45 am on the 3700 block of W. 13th St. The victim and another juvenile found a handgun inside the apartment, and while handling the firearm, the juvenile accidentally discharged the weapon and the victim was struck in the abdomen. The child was transported to an area hospital where he was listed in good condition. During the course of the investigation, the offender, a convicted felon, denied having knowledge of the weapon in her home. Further investigation revealed the weapon belonged to the offender's boyfriend and that the explanation the offender provided to detectives was proven to be false. The boyfriend is not in custody at this time and the incident remains under investigation. There is no further information available.

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