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UPDATE - Sanford Police Investigating a Shooting with Injuries

Sanford, FL (January 23, 2018): The initial investigation into the January 19, 2018 shooting involving 17 year old Roland Medlock, indicates it was a possible accidental discharge of a firearm.

The Sanford Police Officers who were first to respond to the 911 call at 1314 Olive Avenue, found Roland Medlock inside the home suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers also observed a handgun in Roland's hands as they first encountered him and assessed his condition.

Sanford Investigators are still working to determine what event led up to the incident; however, the initial investigation indicates an accidental discharge.

Investigators are not looking for any additional individuals connected to this incident.

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On January 19, 2018 at 3:32 pm, the Sanford Police Department responded to 1314 Olive Avenue in reference to a shooting with injuries. The Sanford Police went inside the house and found a 17 year old teenager suffering from a gunshot wound. Sanford Fire Department responded and transported the victim to the hospital for medical treatment. According to the information received, the victim is in stable condition.

Currently, Sanford Police Investigators are interviewing several witnesses who were present inside the home, when the 17 year old teenager was shot. All information received at this time indicates that this is an isolated incident. In addition, all the witnesses are cooperative and continue to assist the Sanford Police Department during this unfortunate incident.

This is an ongoing investigation and new information will be provided once it is available.

Anyone wishing to report information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Sanford Police Department or Crimeline at 800 423-TIPS (8477) or visit www.crimeline.org. Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips to Crimeline that lead to solving a felony case are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 dollars.

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