



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on the evening of 11/25/2014 deputies and Wenatchee Police Officers responded to the report of a shooting in the 1800 block of south Wenatchee Avenue. The reporting party told dispatchers his friend who lives in the residence reported having accidentally shot himself in the abdomen.

Deputies and Wenatchee Police Officers located a 62 year old male in the home. The 62 year old male had a single gunshot wound to his abdomen. Deputies recovered a .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun which was near the male. The male indicated he was home alone when he accidentally shot himself. The male was transported by ambulance to Central Washington Hospital and was in stable condition when taken into surgery.

Detectives plan to speak with the male to get further details surrounding the shooting.

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