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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Accidental shooting of a child

**Chowchilla, CA – January 12, 2017**

On Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at approximately 4:48 pm, Officer of the Chowchilla Police Department were dispatched to the 200 Block of Alameda Avenue in regard to an accidental shooting.

Upon arrival officers learned that a young child had shot their sibling accidentally with a handgun.

The child that was shot was transported to Children's Hospital and while in route succumbed to the injury.

Chief Riviere said, "This is a tragic accident that should remind parents to ensure their weapons are secure and out of reach of young children."

The case is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to call the Chowchilla Police Department at (559) 665-8600.

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