

SLINGER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: False/Prank Shooting Call

On Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 12:48pm the Slinger Police Department received a call at the office and the male caller stated he had shot his dad. The officer who took the call was able to gain an alleged name of the caller and an address on Nordic Way where the shooting was stated as taking place.

Officers responded to the address on Nordic Way and ultimately determined that the residents of the address were not involved in a shooting, and did not know the name of the caller in this incident. Officers were able to further check records and determined that the stated alleged victim in the case had an address on Scenic Avenue.

Officers responded to the address on Scenic Avenue ultimately making contact with a female at the address who informed us that she was the only one home. We were able to determine through the female that the alleged shooting victim from this case would be her son and she stated he was at an appointment in West Bend. Contact was made at the appointment and it was determined that the alleged shooting victim was fine.

Officers were able to interview the juvenile son of the alleged shooting victim and found that the son felt he knew who had placed the call. The juvenile son stated he had upset someone on X-box and the person told him that he was going to SWAT him.

Department personnel are currently in the process of gathering information to determine who the initial caller was and where he is located. The juvenile is cooperating with the Slinger Police Department.

The Slinger Police Department was assisted by the Washington County Sheriff's Department.