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### **SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

On Saturday, March 4, 2017, at approximately 9:06pm Eastern Time the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a 911 call reporting a female has been shot in the 100 block of Old Dairy Farm Road in Wewahitchka.

Deputies arrived within minutes and discovered an adult female laying on the ground being treated by EMS for an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Bay Medical Sacred Heart in Panama City where she underwent emergency surgery.

The GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID) responded to the scene and began an investigation. Based on statements made by the victim and witnesses the shooting is being considered an accident at this time. Investigators are continuing the investigation and will learn more when the victim is able to give an in depth interview. The victim is still listed in critical condition.

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