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WEWAHITCHKA SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Late yesterday evening at approximately 10:44 PM Central Time, Gulf County Sheriff's Office Communications received a 911 call regarding a shooting incident at a residence in the 1100 block of State Road 71 South in Wewahitchka. Once on scene, deputies began administering first aid to the victim who suffered a single gunshot wound. Gulf County EMS arrived and rushed the victim to the hospital.

Witnesses to the incident remained on the scene and cooperated with Investigators. The scene was processed, and evidence was collected.

The investigation into the incident continued today. Preliminary findings led Investigators to believe the incident was accidental. The investigation is ongoing, and the victim remains hospitalized in serious condition.

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