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La Porte Police investigate weapon discharge inside of residence



On August 19th, 2016, La Porte Police Dispatch received a call for both medical and police assistance in the 9700 block of Wilmont Road.

Details involved what was reported as an accidental discharge of a handgun, which resulted in the fatal injury of a 90 year-old male resident. On scene, and reporting the event, was the deceased homeowner's 60 year-old stepson.

LPPD investigators are currently in the midst of a series of interviews, while Crime Scene Unit members are processing evidence. Should signs of foul play, or any other criminal activity emerge, follow-up information will be provided.