

City of

# HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Date: May 5, 2017  
Issued by: Sergeant Lonnie Brazzel  
Time: 1:15 pm  
Topic: Two Injured from Gunshot Wounds

The Hurst Police Department is currently investigating what appears to be an accidental shooting where two individuals were injured. At approximately 10:30 pm on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Hurst Officers were sent to a local hospital after medical staff reported a 19 year old male had arrived seeking medical treatment for a gunshot wound to his hip area. A short time later another 19 year old male arrived at the same hospital with what appeared to be a superficial gunshot wound to his leg. Further investigation by officers at the scene indicated the two males are friends and were playing with a handgun while "hanging out" in a backyard shed in the 400 block of Michael Boulevard in Hurst. One of the males was treated and is currently reported to be in stable condition. The other subject underwent surgery earlier today and is reported to be in critical but stable condition. No charges have been filed at this time and the names of the injured individuals are being withheld due to the pending investigation.

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