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**DATE: 7/15/2021**

**SUBJECT: Duluth Police Investigating Gunshot Injury**

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**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Gunshot Injury**

**CASE NO.: 21096687**

**INCIDENT DATE: 7/15/2021**

**INCIDENT TIME: 8:30 p.m.**

**INCIDENT LOCATION:**

10:50 p.m. UPDATE:

After further investigation, Duluth Police Officers have determined that the 35-year-old male victim was traveling in a vehicle when the discharge of the firearm occurred and that the gunshot wound was accidentally self-inflicted. The victim was struck in the leg and the injury is non-life-threatening. Efforts are underway to recover the firearm. There is no danger to the public.

ORIGINAL:

At 8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 2021, Duluth Police Officers responded to a call of a 35-year-old male victim that was being treated at a local emergency room with a gunshot wound.

Officers are currently conducting interviews. The location of the incident has not yet been determined and the status of the victim's injuries are currently unknown.

No further information will be released at this time as it is an ongoing investigation. Stay updated with us on our social media channels as we will provide further details as they become available.