

Accidental shooting leaves young boy dead

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(1/17/04 - HOUSTON) — An accidental shooting left a southeast Houston boy dead. Now police are trying to figure out where the gun came from.

The shooting happened at an apartment complex on Nagle near Polk Friday night. Police say a 14-year-old boy found a revolver. As he was showing it to some friends, the gun went off.

"He thought he had taken the bullets out of the gun," said Sgt. Russ Hayes with HPD Homicide. "He had two friends with him at the time. He was playing around, dry firing and accidentally shot himself. He didn't remove all the bullets from the gun."

The boy died at the scene. Police are not sure from where the boy got the gun.

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