



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## TODDLER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BROTHER

**WHO:** Gabriel Carpio (Victim)  
DOB: 9-2-06  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHAT:** Accidental Shooting

**WHEN:** February 20, 2010  
5:06 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1781 N. Fort Harrison Road  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** Clearwater Police responded to the above listed location in reference to a child who had been shot. During the initial investigation, police determined a six-year-old boy accessed a gun from on top of a television set in a bedroom. The six-year-old discharged the weapon one time, shooting his three-year-old brother in the upper torso.

The victim was transported by air to Bayfront Medical Center. He is listed in critical, but stable condition. He will be transferred to All Children's Hospital at some point.

The mother and two sons were in the house at the time of the shooting. The gun - a .32 caliber semi-automatic - is registered to the father, who was not home at the time of the shooting.

There are no prior calls for service at this address. Detectives will work with the State Attorney's Office to determine if any charges will be filed.

