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## FATHER ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING INVOLVING SONS

**WHO:** Rockny G. Carpio (Arrested)  
DOB: 1-24-75  
Tarpon Springs, Fla.  
Charge: Culpable Negligence

**WHAT:** Accidental Shooting (Juveniles)

**WHEN:** February 20, 2010

**WHERE:** 1781 N. Ft. Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The 6-year-old son of Rockny Carpio located an unsecured semi-auto firearm in his father's bedroom. The six year old racked a round into the chamber by pulling back the slide and accidentally discharging the firearm. The round struck his 3-year old brother in the chest. The 3-year-old survived his wound.

The police investigation revealed several unsecured firearms located about the residence for protection purposes. The six-year-old indicated he learned to operate the semi-auto by watching his father. Detectives presented the case to the State Attorney's Office and secured a warrant. On August 3, 2010, the father, Rockny Carpio, was arrested at his new residence in Tarpon Springs and charged with Culpable Negligence by leaving a firearm within easy access or reach of a minor.

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