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Subject: Eureka High Student Shot With BB Gun

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On December 16, 2014, Officers from the Eureka Police Department were dispatched to Eureka High School to investigate a report of a student being shot with a BB gun in the green belt area near 15th and "L" Streets.

On December 17, 2014, the investigation revealed that the shooting took place at a residence during the student's lunch break and not in the green belt as previously reported. The shooter and victim, both acquaintances, came forward this morning to school staff claiming the shooting was an accident and confirmed they fabricated the story because they were scared. The Eureka Police Department's School Resource Officer is handling the investigation and currently working with the school to contact any additional students who may have been a witness to the accidental shooting.

The Eureka Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that all guns, BB, pellet, or real, are dangerous and have the ability to cause serious bodily harm or death. All firearms should be treated as they are loaded and never pointed at another person.

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