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Shooting update - names

Victim: Dontae Bryant Jr. DOB 3/16/07
Shooter: 11 year old boy
Charged: Marquis Strickland B/M 10/24/99

Detectives learned that Marquis brought the gun into the home.

The 11 year old boy thought the gun was not loaded and was fooling around with it. It went off, shooting 10 year old Dontae Bryant. He is in stable condition.

Marquis Strickland, age 17, was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse (Culpable Negligence).

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This morning shortly after 10:30, a 10 year-old boy was shot in the arm and the shoulder, at 2336 17th Avenue South. He was transported to the hospital and is responding well to treatment.

He was shot by an 11 year old boy who was in the home at the time.

A 17-year-old boy was watching several children at the home when this occurred.

Detectives are still determining who owns the gun.

The parents of the children are cooperating.

More details will be released later today as they become available

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We are working a shooting at a home in the 2336 17th Av South.
It occurred at approximately 10:35a.m.

The victim ,a juvenile male, was transported to a hospital with serious injuries.

Detectives are still in the process of determining what happened. A detective will brief media at 2400 17th Av S once details can be confirmed.