

## Garland Police News Release

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## 3 Year Old Dies from Gunshot Wound

Garland Police and Fire Paramedics responded yesterday just before 6:00 pm to the 4700 block of Maritime Cove on the report of a 3 year old being shot. Officers and paramedics arrived to find a 3 year old boy suffering from a gunshot wound inside his home. The boy was transported to Children's Medical Center of Dallas where he later died.

Police detectives, along with forensics, are continuing their investigation in an effort to piece together details of the shooting. At this time detectives believe this was an accidental shooting involving a handgun. The 3 year old was identified as John O'Brien.