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On 3-30-10 at 1106 hours, I responded to UAMS Emergency Room, in reference to a male subject who shot himself in the foot. Upon arrival, I made contact with Paul King, who was the individual that shot himself. Paul was getting stitches to his big toe on his right foot.

Paul said he was outside his residence this morning, at approximately 0830 hours, shooting his Ruger .22 caliber. Paul said he was target practicing. While Paul was shooting this handgun, he said a dog came up from behind him and startled him. Paul said he dropped the gun and, when it hit the ground, it discharged; striking him in the foot.

I observed the entry wound was on the top of his toenail and exit wound was on the left side of his toe. Paul said the area, where he was shooting, was uneven ground. Paul said he was not wearing any shoes at the time he was target practicing.

I made contact with Sheila King, Paul's adopted mother. Sheila said Paul target shoots often. Sheila said she was not at the residence when the incident occurred. Sheila said Paul called her immediately after the incident and she responded and took him to the ER at UAMS.

Paul said after he shot himself in the foot, he went inside and wrapped his foot in a sock to stop the bleeding, then called Sheila. Paul advised that the Ruger .22 was secured after the incident, inside the residence; located at the above address.

Staff at the UAMS ER said Paul's wound is consistent to his story as to how it happened.

I advised Paul to use proper safety practices and equipment when target practicing. I advised Sheila to contact the Sheriff's Office should she need further assistance.