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### PRESS RELEASE

**TO: All Local Media**

**FROM: Master Officer Samuel Winkler**

**RE: Accidental Shooting**

**DATE: 4/20/2015**

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**\*\*Please review the following information for consideration to be included in routine reporting.\*\***

Just prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015, officers with the South Jordan Police Department responded to a 911 call of a shooting that had just occurred at 859 W South Jordan Parkway.

The business houses a firearms training facility and numerous security guards had returned to the business after conducting firearms training at another facility. While back at the training facility in South Jordan, the security guards were preparing to clean their weapons. One of the security guards failed to verify his gun was clear of live rounds and the gun discharged striking a 24-year old male in the abdomen.

The patient was rushed to Intermountain Medical Center in critical condition and is currently listed in stable condition and is expected to survive.

“This appears to be a tragic accident. It’s also a reminder that firearms needed to be treated as if they are always loaded and to use a double-check system when handling firearms for transport and cleaning. You can never be too careful when it comes to firearms safety,” Master Officer Samuel Winkler, South Jordan Police Department.

For additional information, please contact Officer Samuel Winkler of the South Jordan City Police Department by cell (801) 330-2183 ([swinkler@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:swinkler@sjc.utah.gov)).

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