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AURORA MAN CHARGED IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF GIRLFRIEND

Rasheed Bailey, 19, of the 800 Block of N Lake St has been charged with weapons-related offenses after accidentally shooting his girlfriend inside his apartment.

Just after 9:00 am. on Tuesday, Aurora's 911 Telecommunications Center received reports of a gunshot victim inside an apartment in the 800 block of N Lake St. Officers were dispatched and located a 19-year-old female suffering from a single gunshot wound to the buttocks.

Aurora Fire Department paramedics arrived on the scene and transported the woman to an Aurora area hospital. The victim was later transported to another area trauma center where she remains in stable condition.

A 9mm semi-automatic handgun and an unloaded magazine were located nearby.

The investigation into this incident revealed that at some time Tuesday morning, Bailey mishandled a firearm held in his possession, at which time the firearm discharged, striking the victim. At this time there is no information that would suggest Bailey intentionally shot his girlfriend.

Bailey has been charged with the following offenses:

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm (Class 4 Felony)
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon (Ineligible for a FOID) (Class 3 Felony)

At the time of this release, Bailey remains in custody awaiting a bond hearing.

If you have any information, please call the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500. You can also call the Aurora Area Crime Stoppers at (630) 892-1000 to report information regarding the incident anonymously.

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Rasheed Bailey
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