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## PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENT #: 19-10009  
SUBJECT: Hunting Accident  
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Menomonie Fire Department and Wisconsin DNR responded to the 3900 block of 640<sup>th</sup> St, in the Town of Red Cedar for a report of a male subject who had been shot.

The subsequent investigation showed four family members were bird hunting together at a game farm. One member set a shotgun down against some brush to tend to a dog. The shotgun fell over, causing the gun to fire. The safety on the shotgun was not engaged and the bird shot struck the victim.

The 60-year-old male victim was flown from the scene by Mayo helicopter.

The incident remains under investigation by the Wisconsin DNR.

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