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## **Man dies in accidental shooting in Jessup**

A 21-year old Boonsboro man was killed in an accidental shooting incident in Jessup over the weekend. Wyatt Haggerty was at a friend's house July 22 in the 8900 block of Good Harvest Road when a gun was accidentally discharged. Haggerty suffered a single gunshot wound and was transported to a hospital, where he later died.

Through investigation, police learned that a group of five friends, including Haggerty, planned to go target shooting at a gun range. As they prepared to transport the firearms from the residence, one of the guns discharged as it was being put into its case.

The incident is still under investigation, but preliminarily it appears that the shooting was unintended and accidental. At this time, no charges have been filed.

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