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# DON'T BE A HEADLINE



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## Child, 4, Dies From Gunshot Wound

During the course of the investigation, it was determined that the child was apparently able to gain access to the firearm.

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## Police: 12-Year-Old Girl Killed When Gun Discharges in Neighboring Apartment

Police say a girl was killed after a man's gun in a neighboring apartment discharged...

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## Kids Shot and Killed In 2020: A Reading of Their Names

Twenty-one children died from gunshot wounds during 2020. These are their names...

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# **GUN SAFETY TIPS:**

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- 1** Keep guns out of the reach and out of sight of children by storing them securely
- 2** Store guns unloaded and secured with effective, child-resistant gun locks in a locked container out of the reach and sight of children.
- 3** Store ammunition in a separate locked container out of the reach and sight of children.
- 4** Use combination locks and safes, or safes that use fingerprint recognition locks. Keep the combinations carefully hidden.
- 5** If a family member or loved one is in crisis and may be a risk to themselves or others, consider temporarily removing firearms from your home.

