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Media Advisory Aggravated Child Endangerment Arrest

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) arrested 26-year-old Delano Rogers of Wichita on two counts of aggravated child endangerment, interference with judicial process, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At approximately 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Officers responded to a walk-in shooting call at St. Joseph Hospital, 3600 E. Harry. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 2-year-old boy and a 4-year-old boy who had gunshot wounds to their hands. Both children had non-life-threatening injuries. The 2-year-old was treated, released and placed into police protective custody. The 4-year-old remains hospitalized.

The investigation revealed the children, their 21-year-old mother and Rogers arrived at Rogers' home in the 2200 block of south Main. They entered the home and the children began playing with a handgun which fired, injuring the children. Rogers then took the children and their mother to the hospital and left.

Officers located Rogers at his home, where he was taken into custody. Additionally, the investigation led Officers to a home in the 700 block of north Minneapolis where a handgun was recovered in a vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing and will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office. The case number is 18C078726.

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