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### **Second Offender Charged in Accidental Shooting of 8-year-old**



**Name:** Jeffery Williams, 34  
1100 block of S. Harding Ave.

**Charges:** One felony count of UUW – Weapon – Felon, Possess/Use Firearm  
One misdemeanor count of Cause Child to be Endangered  
One misdemeanor count of Cannabis – Possess 2.5-10 Grms  
Violation of Parole

**Bond:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – April 12, 2015

**Narrative:** Jeffery Williams was arrested in connection to the accidental shooting of an 8-year-old boy on April 7, 2015, at approximately 10:45 am on the 3700 block of W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. The victim and another juvenile found a handgun inside the apartment, and while handling the firearm, the juvenile accidentally discharged the weapon and the victim was struck in the abdomen. The child was transported to an area hospital where he was listed in good condition. The investigation revealed the weapon belonged to Williams, who was the boyfriend of the child's mother, Micquelyn Biles, a convicted felon. During the course of the investigation, it was learned that Biles had knowledge that the weapon was in her home and she was charged on April 8, 2015, with one felony count of UUW – Weapon – Felon and one misdemeanor count of Cause Child to be Endangered. Williams, a convicted felon on parole, was subsequently taken into custody on April 11, 2015, and charged accordingly. There is no further information available.

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