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Spanish Fork Police Department

Press Release

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Fatal Gun Shot

On 4/21/2010 at around 0020 hours officers were called to a home in the area of 500 N. 920 E. in Spanish Fork where a gunshot victim was reported to have occurred.

Officers found that Cody Hales, a 27 year old male of Spanish Fork, Utah had a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Hales was transported to Mountain View Hospital where he later died.

Interviews were conducted on those present at the home. At this time it appears that Hales and one other male were playing Russian roulette with a .22 caliber pistol. Hales picked up the gun, put the gun to his head, pulled the trigger and the weapon discharged. The other male in the room called 911 and requested assistance.

Detectives are compiling information and will be referring the case to the Utah County Attorney's Office for review of possible charges.