



Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

David Leyton, Prosecutor



No Charges Will Be Filed In Shooting Death of 9-Year-Old

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Flint, Michigan - No criminal charges will be filed in the death of 9-year-old Victoria Taylor, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton announced today. Victoria was shot and killed in her home on Baldwin Avenue in Flint on August 24, 2006. Investigators believe her 10-year-old brother and his 10-year-old friend were in the home when Victoria was shot. Victoria's parents were not at home at the time of the shooting.

“This was a terrible tragedy. Parents have lost a radiant little girl, a brother yearns for his sister, and a community mourns another life lost far too soon,” said Prosecutor Leyton. “The lesson that I hope the community learns from this tragedy is that of gun safety. Please don't leave weapons accessible to young children in your home. The results may be deadly, leaving sad memories for a family and a city.”

Prosecutor Leyton will be available to the media between 1:30-3:00 p.m. today in his Circuit Court office for interviews.

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