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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **ONGOING INVESTIGATION INTO JULY 4, 2021** **SHOOTING DEATH OF 10 YEAR OLD CHILD**

Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae announces:

On July 4, 2021, at approximately 11:17 p.m., Vineland Police personnel were dispatched to Inspira Medical Center - Vineland for a 10 year old female child who sustained a gunshot wound and later succumbed to her injury.

The child was shot at a home located in the 700 block of W. Earl Drive, Vineland in what appears to be a drive-by shooting. Investigators are working to determine who was the intended target of the shooting.

This is an active, ongoing investigation. Anyone with information about this crime may contact Det. Christopher Johnson at 609-579-1431 or submit information to CCPO.TIPS ([www.njccpo.org/tips](http://www.njccpo.org/tips)) anonymously.

Prosecutor Webb-McRae is asking anyone who resides in the area of W. Earl Drive, E. Earl Drive, Earl Drive (and Park Towne Apartments), Diane Court, Mary Court and Shirley Court (within the area of S. West Avenue and W. Chestnut Avenue) to share their home cameras between the hours of 9:30 pm and 11:30 pm. Anyone with home video may contact CCPO.TIPS to notify detectives who will make contact thereafter.

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