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Man Injured After Shooting Himself in Leg

Anthony D.S. Lowery, 19, faces additional bail jumping charge.

BELOIT, WI, Feb. 27, 2018 – A 19-year-old man was arrested by the Beloit Police Department after accidentally shooting himself in the leg at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday at 926 Elm St.

The man, Anthony D.S. Lowery, who is currently out on bail on armed robbery and other felony bail jumping charges in Rock County Circuit Court, was about to clean a semi-automatic pistol when he pulled the trigger, believing that there was no round in the chamber.

Lowery's life was saved by another person at the home and the responding Beloit police officer. The person wrapped a belt around Lowery's leg and the responding Beloit police officer put a tourniquet around Lowery's leg. Lowery is expected to survive the shooting.

Beloit Police Department is forwarding a bail jumping charge against Lowery to the Rock County District Attorney's office as Lowery is prohibited from possessing a firearm while on bail.

No one at the Beloit Police Department is available for interviews today. No additional information will be provided.

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