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On November 15th, 2010 at approximately 10:10 AM Milton Police along with Milton Rescue were called to the wooded area behind 255 North Road in Milton for a report of a hunter that had been shot in the foot.

Upon arrival the victim was identified as Jeremy Bennett, age 29 of Milton. Bennett stated he had been hunting in a tree stand when he accidentally discharged his rifle; shooting himself in the right foot. Bennett was able to walk out of the woods and meet with his hunting partner in order to get help.

Bennett was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care Hospital by Milton Rescue where he was treated and released.

Based on the investigation it was concluded the shooting was accidental



Detective Corporal Paul Locke
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