

A Message to Kids about Guns

Not long ago, in another town, some kids found a gun. Maybe they just found it in a closet while looking for birthday presents. Maybe they just found it on a playground while on the playground. Maybe they found it in Grandma's Attic. Maybe they just found it because it was left out by mistake.

Insert picture of Kids finding gun in a closet.

It doesn't matter why they found it. What matters is that the gun was loaded and they played with it. Now, they are very sorry that they did, because a friend got hurt. Don't let it happen to you.

Always Follow These Safety Rules:

1. Don't go looking for guns, in your house or a friend's house. Don't let

other kids look for guns in your house either.

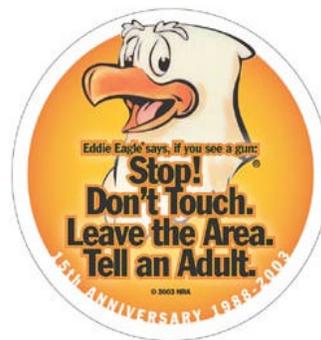
2. If you find a gun in your home, or anywhere else, **STOP! DON'T TOUCH IT! LEAVE THE AREA AND TELL AN ADULT!**
3. Even if a gun looks like a toy, **DON'T TOUCH IT!** Some guns look like toys. Don't take a chance that you can hurt yourself or a friend. **TELL AN ADULT!**
4. Don't point toy guns at anyone. It's a bad habit. If you do find a real gun by accident and think it's a toy gun and then you pull the trigger, you can hurt someone!

Remember, if you find a gun, STOP! DON'T TOUCH IT! LEAVE THE

AREA AND TELL AN ADULT!

If you want to learn about guns, please ask your Mom and Dad. They want to keep you safe!

There is an Eddie Eagle Program that the Police Department can give to you and your friend at school or you and your Mom and Dad can get learn about guns from Mike.



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