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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday, January 6, 2015 in the 5900 Block of Court M.

The victim has been identified as:

Mason Jeremiah Hayes, B/M, 2, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Monday, January 6, 2015 around 3:57 p.m., West Precinct officers were dispatched to Children's hospital on an injured child. Officers were informed by the victim's mother boyfriend that the victim fell off the bed and hit his head. The victim was first taken to Princeton Hospital and then transported to Children's hospital. Later that evening around 8:00 p.m., our department was informed by the medical staff at Children's Hospital that the victim had succumbed to his injury during surgery. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.