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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, January 30, 2015 in the 800 block of 3rd Avenue West (Shell Gas Station parking lot).

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Friday, January 30, 2015 around 10:30 p.m. West Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim sitting in his black Mercury SUV suffering from a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our investigation revealed that due to the multiple shell castings found at the scene, it is believed that a shootout involving the victim took place at the location. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

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.