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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, May 01, 2015 at the corner of 44th Street and 12th Court North.

The victim has been identified as:

Nicholas Smith, B/M, 23, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Friday, May 01, 2015 around 9:03 p.m., South Precinct officers responded to the listed location on an assault call. Upon arrival, officers observed a pool of blood on the sidewalk but no victim.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was picked up prior to officers arriving on the scene by a relative and the victim's girlfriend. A patrol officer observed a 1999 bronze Chrysler traveling at a high rate of speed on first avenue north. The officer stopped the vehicle in the 1600 block of 1st avenue north and was immediately informed by the driver about the victim's injury. Birmingham Fire and Rescue was notified and responded to the scene. The victim was transported to UAB hospital. On May 2, 2015 at 1:30 medical personnel from UAB hospital pronounced the victim deceased. This is an ongoing investigation and 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.