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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, May 9, 2015 in the 2600 block of 19th Avenue North.

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

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 around 9:15 p.m. North Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the front porch suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim got into an intense argument with another male over drugs. During the argument, the victim attempted to pull out a gun and the suspect responded by pulling out his gun. The suspect shot the victim multiple times and fled the scene before officers arrived. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and 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.