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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, May 10, 2015 in the 300 block of 6th Street SW.

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

On Sunday, May 10, 2015 around 7:00 p.m. West Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the kitchen floor suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the chest area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim got into an altercation with another male over gambling which resulted in the victim's death. Shortly after the incident, a male shows up at UAB hospital suffering from gunshot wounds to both his arm and leg. It is believed that the male is the other person involved in the altercation with the victim. The suspect is now being detained at the Hospital until he can be released. 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.