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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in the 200 block of Memphis Street Wylam.

The victim has been identified as:

Forrest Jackson, B/M, 39, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Tuesday, June 16, 2015 around 7:00 p.m. West Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying in the street suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds to the body. Prior to being transported to the hospital, the victim stated he was shot by an unknown black male as he was getting out of his vehicle. The victim was transported to UAB hospital by Birmingham Fire and Rescue. On Thursday, July 9, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a verbal altercation with the unknown male prior to the shooting according to a witness. It appeared that both individuals knew each other before the incident. 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.