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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday July 20, 2015 in the 1400 Block of Warrior Road.

The victim has been identified as:

Paul Hicks Jr., B/M, 31 YO, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Monday July 20, 2015 at approximately 3:45 a.m., officers from the West Precinct were dispatched to the 1300 block 47th Street Ensley on the report of a person being shot. Once on the scene, officers were informed that the shooting actually took place in the 1400 Block of Warrior Road. The victim succumbed to the injury sustained by the gunfire and was pronounced deceased at the scene by the BFRS.

Our preliminary investigation of this homicide reveals that the victim and another male were inside of a vehicle when they stopped briefly in the 1400 Block of Warrior Road; it was while they were stopped that another vehicle occupied by a few males stopped and an argument between the men ensued; gunfire erupted at the close of the argument and consequently the victim was stuck in the upper torso.

This is an ongoing homicide investigation any updates will be forwarded as they develop.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

