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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Thursday September 3, 2015 in the 10 Block of 6th Avenue South Alley.

The victim has been identified as:

Michael Dilworth, B/M, 30 YO, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Thursday, September 3, 2015 at approximately 10:45 P.M., Officers from the South Precinct responded to 74 6th Avenue South on a call of gunshots being fired in the area. When Officers arrived on the scene; the victim was found suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso, the victim was transported to UAB hospital for treatment, and unfortunately the victim succumbed to the injury sustained by the gunfire at the hospital.

Our preliminary investigation reveals that the victim entered incident location, purchased an item and then exited the location. Once the victim was outside there was some type of altercation with a small group of B/M(s) in the parking lot which consequently lead to an exchange of gunfire. Detectives are attempting to determine if the gunfire was provoked by the victim or by the other B/M(s). Anyone who may have been involved or witnessed this occurrence is encouraged to come forward.

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 at 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers at 254-7777.