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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Saturday September 12, 2015 at approximately 1:00 p. m. in the 100 block of Taft Court Way.

The victim is Antonio Mathews black male 33 years of age of Birmingham.

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, at approximately 1:00 p.m. Officers from the South Precinct were dispatched to the 100 block of Taft Court Way on a person shot. Responding officers were told the victim was transported from the scene by a family member in a private vehicle. Officers found the vehicle at UAB Hospital Emergency Room. The victim was pronounced dead from an apparent gunshot wound shortly after arriving at the hospital.

It is believed that an unknown altercation between the victim and another male ended with the victim being shot. This is an ongoing investigation and is in the very early stages at this time.

**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.**