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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, October 11, 2015 in the 7100 block of 2nd Avenue South.

The victim has been identified as:

Kelcia Lewis, B/F, 1, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Sunday, October 11, 2015 around 10:30 a.m. East Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a non-responsive one year old female child. Upon arrival, officers met the mother of the child who stated she found her daughter non-responsive in her crib. The victim was treated at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue and transported to Children's hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Detective Rogers responded to Children's hospital and observed possible bruises on the victim's forehead and stomach.

According to the coroner, the child suffered from severe head trauma as well as major internal organ damage. Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim's injuries took place at the home and there were family members present. Investigations are in the process of interviewing all parties present. 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, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.