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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in the 700 block of 81st Place South.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Tuesday, December 01, 2015 around 3:42a.m., officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed a black male lying against the front door inside the residence suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim was returning home after going to the store with a friend. As they were approaching the house, they observed two unknown black males with guns coming toward them. The two black male suspects demanded money and told them to go into the house. As the victim began going inside the house he attempted to shut the door and one of the suspects shot the victim. Both suspects fled the scene in a dark colored vehicle. 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.