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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, December 12, 2015 in the 4700 block of Avenue V.

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

On Saturday, December 12, 2015 around 10:30pm., officers from the West Precinct were changing shifts in the parking lot when they heard someone yell "help me, my friend has been shot". Upon further investigation, officers observed the victim sitting inside the driver's seat suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the facial area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim along with his friend was parked at another location to purchase some medicine for a headache. While sitting in the car, an unknown black male walked up with a pistol and told them to get out of the car. The suspect fired several times into the vehicle striking the victim. The suspect left the scene on foot and the victim drove a couple of blocks towards the precinct. 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.**