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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Princeton Avenue Southwest.

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

On Thursday, December 17, 2015 around 4:45 am., officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed a silver colored vehicle stopped against the curve with an unknown black male sitting in the driver's seat suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim was shot by someone riding inside the car with him at the location. According to a neighbor in the area, they heard gunshots outside their residence. Another life ended because of bad company. 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.**