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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, March 21, 2016 in the 1600 block of 8th Court West.

The victim has been identified as:
Nakia Harris, 18, of Birmingham

On Monday, March 21, 2016 around 10:09 pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the pregnant victim on the bedroom floor suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Investigators learned the police were notified by the victim's boyfriend who stated he found the victim in the bedroom. The boyfriend stated he went outside to his vehicle and while outside he heard a gunshot come from inside the residence. The boyfriend was transported to the administration building for further questioning.

"A young expectant mother is no longer here. Absolutely senseless. This family deserves justice and we are committed to the task."

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.