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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, April 11, 2016 in the 200 block of 21st Street Southwest.

The victim as been identified as:
Joseuell Kirkland, B/M, 20, of Birmingham

On Monday, April 11, 2016 around 8:40 pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Officers observed the victim lying on the porch suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue pronounced the victim deceased.

Investigators learned the victim along with three other males were on the porch playing a dice game. According to witnesses, an argument started between the victim and one of the males who later pulled out a gun and shot the victim. The male suspect got into a black truck and fled the scene. Investigators have obtained information on the identity of the suspect. "The behaviors of all parties involved contributed to the loss of life. Absolutely senseless."

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.