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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the 1400 block of 21st Street North.

The victim has been identified as:

Coral Wilson, B/F, 35 of Birmingham, Alabama

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016 around 10:30pm, officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, Officers observed the victim lying on the living room floor suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. Also, there were multiple children (12-female, 11-boy, 8-female, 5-boy) inside the residence that suffered gunshot wounds to the body. All four children were transported to Children's hospital. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue. The suspect fled the scene on foot.

Detectives learned the suspect (children's father) came to the residence earlier in the evening demanding to see the children. The victim refused and the suspect kicked the front glass screen door in and left the residence. Two hours later, the suspect returned and entered the residence and started shooting. Also, detectives learned there were several domestic violence reports made previously and the victim had signed a Protection from Abuse Order against the suspect back in March. "We know exactly who is responsible for this horrific crime. He will be brought to justice."

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.