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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, May 29, 2016 in the 2800 block of Norwood Boulevard.

The victim has been identified as:

**Alex Walker, B/M, 31, of Birmingham, Alabama**

On Sunday, May 29, 2016 around 5:40am, officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on a person down. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim lying on the ground with blood on his face. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased. At that time, officers were unable to determine the cause of death. The victim was taken to the Coroner's office where it was determined the victim died from a single gunshot wound to the neck area.

Detectives learned the victim was involved in a shooting incident that took place on Saturday, May 28 in the same neighborhood. According to witnesses, there were several people involved in the shooting. "Unfortunately, this is the type of behavior that usually contributes to the loss of life. So sad."

**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.**