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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, May 6, 2016 in the 1500 block of Graymont Avenue.

The victim has been identified as:

**Eddie Townsend, B/M, 69, of Birmingham, Alabama**

On Friday, May 6, 2016 around 2:15pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person stabbed. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim lying on his front porch suffering from a stab wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to UAB hospital. On Friday, June 3, 2016, the victim died from his injuries.

Detectives learned the victim was in his front yard doing yard work when three black males approached him and demanded money. As the suspects attempted to go into the victim's pocket, the victim was stabbed. The suspects fled the scene on foot. "Our goal in this case, is to locate and arrest everyone involved. So we definitely need the communities help with this one."

**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.**