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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, June 7, 2016 in the 800 block of 45th Street North.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016 around 8:00pm, officers from the South Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim sitting inside his vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound to the head area. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to UAB hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives learned the victim was driving down the street and an unknown black male began to fire a gun at the victim's vehicle. The victim's vehicle collided into a tree after being shot. The suspect fled the scene on foot. "It is very unlikely this incident is a random shooting. The shooter knew his target."
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.