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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, June 9, 2016 in the 1700 block of 36th Street North.

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

On Thursday, June 9, 2016 around 9:30am, officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on a person down. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim lying on the ground near the railroad tracks suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Detectives learned the victim was found by someone that was walking the railroad tracks. Neighbors reported hearing gunshots outside near the location between 6 am and 8:30am. "Based on what has been processed so far, this does not appear to be a random shooting. Detectives must now begin the challenging task of identifying and locating the shooter."

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.