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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, June 17, 2016 in the 4800 block of Avenue R.

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

On Friday, June 17, 2016 around 10:25pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim (white male, 19) lying in the middle of the street suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

According to neighbors, they heard gunshots earlier from that location. There are no additional details at this time. "This case is connected to behavior that promotes violence. The shooter was not a stranger."

**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.**