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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, June 20, 2016 in the 1700 block of Pearson Avenue SW.

The victim has not been identified.

On Monday, June 20, 2016 around 8:30am, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, Officers found the victim (black male lying on the ground in the alley suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

According to witnesses, shots were heard earlier around 1:00 am and two males were seen running from the location on foot. "It appeared the victim was running from someone before he was shot. This was not random." Detectives have no additional information at this time.

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.