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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, June 29, 2016 in the 1700 block of Laurel Avenue SW.

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

On Wednesday, June 29, 2016 around 9:57pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a car accident. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim (black male, 23) sitting inside of his vehicle (black Honda) suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Police were notified by a witness who stated while he was travelling on the listed road, he noticed the black Honda had collided into a tree. The witness stated while attempting to assist the victim, he observed the victim laying partially outside of the vehicle. Our preliminary investigation suggest there were multiple suspects inside the vehicle prior to the victim's death. "It appears in this case, the victim was literally surrounded by bad company. So sad."

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.