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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, July 1, 2016 in the 8100 block of Rugby Avenue.

The victim has been identified as:

**Tyrone Taylor, B/M, 49, of Birmingham, Alabama**

On Friday, July 1, 2016 around 5:45am, officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on a person stabbed. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim lying on the ground suffering from what appeared to be a stab wound to the upper torso. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

The witness (possible suspect) stated that when he returned home this morning, he observed the victim fighting two black male suspects. The witness stated the suspects must have stabbed the victim (step father) during the robbery before fleeing the scene in an unknown vehicle. Upon further investigation, evidence suggest that a struggle took place between the victim and the witness and the story told by the witness was fabricated. The witness was taken into custody. "It is a sad day when father and son have to result to this level of violence."

**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.**