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Burglary Suspect Caught in Act Dies at Hospital

On 7/12/16 around 3:35, Birmingham Officers responded to a burglary in progress in the 5200 block of Lewisburg Road. Upon arrival, officers met the home owner who stated he heard glass breakage and someone yelling and growling in his basement. Additional officers arrived and told the homeowner to go next door for his safety. As officers walked around the house they observed several windows broken, they entered the home and observed a white male in shorts only wrapped up in material that looked like the air conditioner duct work. Officers immediately gave the suspect verbal commands but he did not comply. Officers tased the suspect several times but suspect continued to resist. Officers closed in on the suspect and handcuffed him.

The suspect was taken outside to await medics. During the entire incident, the suspect acted extremely irritated and growled at officers. The suspect was transported to St. Vincent's South where he was pronounced deceased by the medical staff. It is unknown whether the suspect had a previous medical condition or was under the influence of some type of foreign substance. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) was notified and responded to the scene.

