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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, August 07, 2016 in the 1000 block of Sunhill Road.

The victim's identity is being withheld until notification of next of kin.

On Sunday, August 7, 2016 around 7:40am, officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on a missing person. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the reporting person (victim's boyfriend) who stated his girlfriend was missing and he wanted to complete a missing person report. While at the scene completing the incident report, the reporting person and a witness began looking for the victim. The reporting person found what appeared to be charred human remains of a black female inside one of the abandoned apartments. Officers also observed the remains of a black female severely burned inside the apartment. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Detectives have a person of interest being questioned.

**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.**