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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, October 29, 2016 in the 1000 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West.

The victim has been identified as:

**Demarcus Dewon Bennett, B/M, 20 of Fairfield, Alabama**

On Saturday, October 29, 2016 at approximately 10:57, Officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on reports of three people shot at the location. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest area and two female victims suffering from gunshot wounds to their middle torso. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported all three victims to UAB Hospital. The victim was later pronounced deceased by UAB medical staff.

Detectives learned a black male suspect walked up to the victim while he was sitting in his car and shortly after, an argument ensued. Witnesses stated the suspect left the scene and returned back with a group of black males and another argument took place. During the argument, the suspect pulled out a firearm and fired several times striking the victim and two female victims that were sitting in the car. The suspect fled the scene on foot. Detectives also learned the victim and the suspect had some type of altercation within the last few weeks.

**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.**