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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, November 01, 2016 in the 7000 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South.

The victim has been identified as:  
**Kaeyleah Lewis, B/F, 25 of Birmingham**

On Tuesday, November 01, 2016 around 8:20am, Officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on reports of shots fired near the location. Upon arrival, officers observed a family member kicking in the front door in an effort to check on the victim's safety. Once inside, officers observed the victim lying on the living room floor suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner.

Detectives learned witnesses saw a black male suspect exit a red jeep behind the residence and enter the residence through the back door. Witnesses stated, shortly afterwards they heard several gunshots coming from inside the residence. At that time, they saw the black male exit the residence through the back door and leave the scene in a red jeep. Detectives learned the victim and suspect were in a past recent relationship. It is believed the incident stemmed from a verbal altercation that took place on last night between the two in which the suspect was asked to leave. "This was a cowardly act of violence that should not have happen. We are confident that the suspect will be brought to justice swiftly."

**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.**