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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the 600 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street Thomas.

The victim has been identified as:  
**Walter Milhouse, B/M, 73 of Birmingham**

On Tuesday, November 15, 2016 around 6:21pm, Officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on reports of a person shot. Upon arrival, Officers encountered the suspect (B/M, 77) sitting on the front porch of the location and the suspect spontaneously stated to the officers that he had just shot his brother. The suspect was detained and the officers entered the residence to locate the victim. The officers found the victim lying in the back bedroom of the residence suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to UAB Hospital. A witness was also inside of the residence and the witness was transported to the Administration Building to be interviewed. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by UAB Medical Staff. The suspect was extremely intoxicated and could not be questioned at the time.

Detectives learned the victim and the suspect who are brothers were arguing before the shooting took place. The witness stated the victim went into the back bedroom and sat down. The witness said that moments later, the suspect entered the room with a shotgun and fired one round striking the victim. "It is sad when brothers of such mature age would resolve their conflict with 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.**