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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, December 07, 2016 in the 3200 block of Avenue S.

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

On Wednesday, December 07, 2016 around 12:55am, Officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person being assaulted. Upon arrival, officers found the victim laying in the parking lot of the apartment complex suffering from a wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim was seen by a witness hanging outside of an abandoned apartment and was observed walking away from that apartment prior to collapsing in the parking lot. A witness stated that immediately after the incident, an unknown black male came to his apartment door with a possible cut to one of his hands and was asking for a towel. When the witness refused to give him a towel, the unknown male left the location. His involvement in the incident is unknown at this time. Residents living in the apartment complex stated that people hang out in this vacant apartment to consume alcohol and use drugs.

**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.**