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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, December 20, 2016 in the 400 block of 4th Court West.

The victim has been identified as:  
**Reginald Bailey, b/m, 27 of Birmingham**

On Tuesday, December 20, 2016 around 11:30pm, Officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on an accident. Upon arrival, officers found the victim inside of his 1988 Chevy Monte Carlo. The vehicle had struck a utility pole and fire hydrant. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed prior to the crash, witness reported seeing a black Chevrolet pickup truck pull up next to the victim and fire several rounds into the vehicle. The victim attempted to flee the scene in the vehicle but crashed due to being struck by one of the bullets in his left side. A motive has not been established yet. "This victim was targeted by the shooter. A calculated act 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.**