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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, December 21, 2016 in the 900 block of Vinesville Road.

The victim has been identified as:
Andre Brown, b/m, 40 of Birmingham

On Wednesday, December 21, 2016 around 11:23pm, Officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person in street. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying in the street suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed prior to the shooting, witnesses reported hearing shots fired in the area earlier. Witnesses also stated the victim hangs out at the store (Marathon) and is often seen pan handling in the area. A motive has not been established yet. "Another senseless act of violence. Sad."

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.