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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred January 31st, 2017 in the 3200 block of Cedar Avenue Southwest.

The victim is:
B/M, 17

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017 around 4:35 p.m., Officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found a young male juvenile victim 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 where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives learned the victim was walking home with a friend when a vehicle drove by them and stopped and someone fired a shot from the vehicle striking the victim. At that time, the victim and his friend ran to the nearest store for help. The vehicle fled the scene before officers arrived. Upon further investigation, detectives learned the victim had several altercations with some boys from his school and in the neighborhood recently. "Our goal in this case is to identify and arrest the person responsible. Senseless."

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.