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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 7500 block of 64th Court South (Gate City Community).

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

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017 around 5:15 p.m., Officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found a black male victim suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives learned the victim was shot when he walked into a cross fire between two men who were shooting at each other. It does not appear that the victim had any involvement with these two men. Apparently, the two men got into an altercation earlier before the shooting happened. Both men fled the scene before officers arrived.

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.

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