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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, February 8, 2017 in the 1300 block of Princeton Ave. Southwest.

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

On February 8, 2017 around 8:39 a.m., Officers of the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a female shot. Upon arrival, officers entered the residence and found the victim lying on the Livingroom floor suffering from a gunshot wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed an unknown black male entered the residence armed with a handgun and shot the victim according to a witness. The unknown black male proceeded to walk through the apartment and shoot two more people (male and female [late 20's]). The male suspect fled the apartment. Both gunshot victims were transported to UAB hospital and only one appeared to have life threatening injuries. Detectives also learned this residence has received several complaints regarding drug activity in the past, however a clear motive has not been established.

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.