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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, February 15, 2017 in 2100 block of Stouts Road.

The victim has been identified as:
Tavares Smith, b/m, 36 of Birmingham

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, around 4:06 p.m. officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found a marron colored Buick stopped in the street with the victim sitting in the driver's seat suffering from a gunshot wound to the body. No suspect was found at the scene. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives learned the victim and his girlfriend were traveling down Stouts Road when all of a sudden an unknown black male began firing a gun at the moving vehicle. The victim was struck, his girlfriend who was in the passenger seat was grazed with a bullet and the vehicle was struck several times by gunfire. It appeared after the victim was struck he managed to drive about a block away before coming to a stop. Detectives also learned there has been some type of long term feud between the victim and several men in the area.

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.