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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, March 3, 2017 in 800 block of 80th Street South.

The victim has been identified as:
B/M, 11 of Birmingham

On Friday, March 3, 2017, around 5:00 p.m. officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on an unresponsive child. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the bed with a shallow pulse. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to Children's Hospital where the victim was later pronounced deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim was at home with an adult male believed to be the boyfriend of the victim's mother and another small child. The boyfriend was taken to the Administration building for further questioning. The boyfriend was arrested on a previous misdemeanor warrant with the city but later bonded out. This case was ruled an Unclassified Death pending the results of the victim's autopsy.

On Saturday, March 4, 2017 Jefferson County Coroner's Office ruled the Unclassified Death a Homicide. "Every death is challenging but deaths involving children are extremely delicate. Precise police work is of the utmost importance in this case."

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.