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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, March 22, 2017 in 1400 block of 19<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest.

The victim has been identified as:

**Marlon Arrington, B/M, 23 of Birmingham**

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, around 7:50 a.m. officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person down. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the ground in the alley suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Also, found next to the victim was an assault rifle along with several spent shell casings. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives spoke with residents in the neighborhood who stated on last night around 11:00 p.m. they heard males arguing in the area and shortly afterwards gunfire erupted. Neighbors also stated they saw a black vehicle flee the scene but they did not call the police at the time due to the frequent shootings 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.**