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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, June 2, 2017 in the 900 block of Center Street North.

The victim has been identified as:  
**15 year old, BM**

On Friday, June 2, 2017, at around 2:30 pm, officers from the North Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a fifteen year old (15) shot inside a vehicle. When officers arrived, they observed the victim sitting in the front passenger seat of a Silver Kia Optima suffering from a gunshot wound to the hip area. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim and two other males were driving north on Center Street when 2-3 black males began firing at their vehicle. The occupants inside the vehicle returned fire as they attempted to flee from the scene. The Kia came to a stop a block away and two of the occupants of the vehicle got out the vehicle and began to chase the suspects with their weapons. The two occupants in the vehicle returned to the victim but left when they heard Birmingham Fire and Rescue responding to the scene. The vehicle the victim and occupants were riding in came back stolen out of Trussville. Detectives are in the process of identifying the suspects.

“Every person involved in this shooting including the victim played a major role in the loss of life.”

**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.**