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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, May 26, 2017 in the 4000 block of 51st Avenue North.

The victim has been identified as:
Jason Elliot, b/m, 38 of Birmingham

On Friday, May 26, 2017, around 10:25 pm, officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. When officers arrived, they observed the victim lying on the porch suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to UAB hospital where he was later placed on life support. Officers spoke with the victim's girlfriend who stated she heard several gunshots outside of her residence and when she came out to investigate, she saw her boyfriend lying on the porch unconscious suffering from gunshot wounds to the body.

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, the Birmingham Police Homicide Unit was notified by Jefferson County Coroner's Office that the victim expired. At this point, a clear motive or suspect 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.