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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday, July 17, 2017 in the 8300 block of 5th Avenue North.

The victim has not been identified.

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On Monday, July 17, 2017, around 08:15 am, officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a female down. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on the grass in a yard next to a small retaining wall suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the leg. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

It is unclear as to what led up to the shooting. It appears the victim ran from a dead end street up the hill from this location based on the blood trail that was left behind. It is assumed that due to the extensive running from her attacker the victim lost a severe amount of blood. There are very few houses in the area and no one heard any shots being fired. The victim was most likely shot sometime after 10:00pm.

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.