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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday, July 30, 2017 in the 7700 block of Sunrise Drive.

The victim has been identified as:

**Stephanie Loyde, B/F, 33 of Birmingham**

On Sunday, July 30, 2017, around 9:45 pm, officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a male shot. Upon arrival, officers located a black male suffering from a gunshot wound to the facial area at the bottom of the stairwell. While inspecting the scene, officers discovered a female victim lying on her back in the grass suffering from a gunshot wound to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the female victim deceased. The male victim was transported to UAB Hospital by medics where he was treated for a life threatening injury.

Detectives learned the victim and several of her friends were hanging out at the male victim's apartment earlier during the evening. One of the friends left the apartment for a moment to go to the store and when he returned he found both victims in the condition they were in. At this time, there is still no clear motive as to what led to the shooting.

**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.**