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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, August 24, 2017 in 1700 block of Imperial Drive.

The victim's identity is unknown.

On Thursday, August 24, 2017 around 12:44 am, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a call involving a male being shot. Upon arrival, officers found a black male lying in the front yard of 1716 Imperial Drive (possibly abandoned house) suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed the neighbors stated they heard several gunshots slightly past midnight. It is unclear at this time why the victim was at this location. Detectives have a great task before them trying to locate the shooter(s).

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.