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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in the 3200 block of Avenue D.

The victim has been identified as:
Doris Gooden, b/f, 88 of Birmingham

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017 around 11:49 am, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a female down inside her residence. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reporting person (victim's grandson) who stated he was called to his grandmother's residence by a neighbor who found her (the victim) on the floor bleeding. When officers entered the residence, they observed the victim lying on the bedroom floor covered with a bloody sheet suffering from what appeared to be stab wounds to the body. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives learned the victim's grandson recently moved in with her. The grandson was taken to police headquarters for further questioning. At this time, no clear motive has 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.