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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 at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Ensley Avenue.

The victim has been identified as:  
B/M, 15 of Birmingham

On Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 around 5:14 pm., officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying on the sidewalk suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest area. The victim was transported by Birmingham Fire and Rescue to UAB Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives learned the victim was walking when a white Dodge Charger pulled up next to him and someone inside of the car started shooting at the victim. The victim and his friend began running and the victim collapsed near 18th Street and Ensley Avenue. Multiple shell casings were found in the middle of 15th Street where the shooting took place.

A few hours later a white Dodge Charger fitting the suspect vehicle's description attempted to flee from the police and crashed near Avenue I and 35th Street Ensley. The suspects then attempted to flee on foot and all 3 suspects were apprehended. K-9 responded to the scene to assist. The vehicle was a stolen vehicle out of Birmingham. The three suspects were taken to the Administration Building to be interviewed.

**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.**