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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in 2600 block of Tempest Drive.

The victim has been identified as:
B/F, 1 of Birmingham

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017 around 4:00pm, officers from the West Precinct were dispatched to Children's Hospital on a non-responsive child. When officers arrived they were advised by the hospital staff that the victim was transported to Children's Hospital by the victim's mother and medical treatment was administered to the victim. The victim was later pronounced deceased.

Detectives learned the victim was left at home with an acquaintance of the mother. The mother's acquaintance stated he found the child unresponsive when exited the shower. The acquaintance stated the victim's mother came back to the house and decided to transport the child to the hospital. Both the victim's mother and acquaintance were brought in for questioning. No arrest at this time. On Wednesday, September 27, 2017 Jefferson County Coroner's Office ruled the death of the victim a homicide. Death caused by blunt force trauma.

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.