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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in 100 block of Avenue W Pratt.

The victim's identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

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On Wednesday, December 20, 2017 around 12:15 am, officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a vehicle driving into a utility pole. Upon arrival, officers located the victim inside of the vehicle suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Also, officers noticed the right side of the victim's vehicle had multiple gunshot holes in it. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

The victim appeared to be traveling west bound on Avenue W when another vehicle pulled up next to his vehicle and began firing several rounds into it. There were no witnesses on the scene and the 911 call came in as a traffic accident. No motive has been established at this time.

**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.**