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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, January 3rd in the 1500 block of Warrior Rd (King's Store).

The victim has been identified as:

Elie Miller, BM, 18 of Birmingham

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018 around 9:53 p.m., officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on shots fired in the area. When officers arrived they found the victim lying in the rear of the location suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the chest area. The victim was pronounced deceased by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim along with his twin brother entered a car that was left running outside with a female passenger. The driver of the car was inside the store making a purchase when he looked outside the store's window and saw two black males inside his vehicle. It appears the driver went out and confronted the men who were attempting to take his car and possibly harm his passenger. A physical altercation ensued and shots were fired. Both brothers fled the scene on foot but one brother returned to the scene after realizing his twin brother was shot. He is now in custody.

"A family now has to mourn the loss of a son. In this case, the actions of two twin brothers resulted in one of them losing their life. So unfortunate."

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.