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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports a homicide investigation. The incident occurred in the 1000 block of 46<sup>th</sup> Street Ensley.

The victim has been identified as:  
**Ricky Parker, BM, 58 of Birmingham**

On Friday February 2, 2018, at approximately 9:00 a.m., officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying in his backyard on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives learned neighbors reported hearing 2-4 shots around 7:00 am and later saw the victim's grey 2004 Cadillac CTS drive down the alley. Upon investigating, a neighbor found the victim in his backyard and called 911. A motive has not been established in this case. "Detectives are working diligently to get answers."

**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.**