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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday, February 20th in the 1300 block of Bessemer Road.

The victim, a black male, has yet to be identified by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office.

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at about 5:17 A.M., officers from the West Precinct were dispatched to the 1300 block of Bessemer Road on the report of two males fighting. The report also stated one of the males had been stabbed. Upon arrival the officers discovered the victim on the ground with an apparent stab wound. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

During the course of the investigation a suspect was identified, detained and transported to the Birmingham Police Administration Building for further investigation. The suspect is currently being held at the Birmingham City Jail pending formal charges.

**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.**