

# **BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Saturday, March 17, 2018, in the 5100 block of Messer-Airport Highway.

Victim: Minnie Gray Young  
Black Female  
57 Years of Age  
Of Birmingham

Suspect: Unknown

On Saturday, March 17, 2018, at about 11:12 am, Officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to 5101 Messer-Airport Highway on an unresponsive person in one of the rooms that was not being rented. The location is the America's Best Hotel. Birmingham Fire and Rescue also responded to the scene but life saving measures were not successful and the victim was pronounced deceased on the scene. At the time this investigation was classified as an UNCLASSIFIED death.

On April 19, 2018, the Jefferson County Coroner's Office notified Birmingham Police Homicide Detectives that this case has been ruled a HOMICIDE.

**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.**