

# **BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Shooting Arrest**

On May 30, 2018, about 4:35pm, the suspect attempted to shoot an individual while in a business' parking lot in the 7500 block of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North. During the commission of that act the suspect shot into the business numerous times. There were also two vehicles shot into during that time. One vehicle was occupied the other was unoccupied. No one was injured as a result of the suspect shooting. The suspect fled the location.

During the investigation into this incident Birmingham Police Department detectives were able to identify the suspect. On June 1, 2018 detectives with the Birmingham Police Department Crime Reduction Team (CRT) took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was taken into custody at a residence in the 1600 block of Hatchet Avenue in Tarrant City. He was placed on a 48 hour hold at the Birmingham City Jail. On June 3, 2018 detectives presented the findings of the investigation to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and the following Formal Charges were issued against the suspect:

- Attempt Murder- \$75,000 Bond
- Discharging Firearm into Occupied Building- \$150,000 Bond
- Discharging Firearm into Occupied Vehicle- \$75,000 Bond
- Discharging Firearm into Unoccupied Vehicle- \$75,000 Bond

The suspect has been transferred to the Jefferson County Jail where he remains on the listed charges.

Suspect: Ladarius Bloxom  
Black Male  
27 Years of Age  
Of Tarrant City

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764.**