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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. On July 8, 2018 at approximately 12:05 am, officers from the East Precinct responded to the 200 block of Westwood Drive on a report of a shots fired. Upon arrival, officers were unable to locate any signs of gun activity. Officers later received a call of a female arriving at Children's Hospital by personal vehicle. The victim was suffering from a gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased approximately 30 minutes later. Officers received information that the victim was in the vehicle at the original location when a dark colored vehicle passed and began to fire into the car striking the victim.

The victim has been identified as:

Arrielle Lashawn Parker-Jefferies, 16, B/F, of Birmingham, Alabama.

There are very few details on this investigation at this time. Investigators are attempting to locate witnesses and obtain additional insight to the details of the shooting. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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.