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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation after it was originally classified as an assault. On Thursday, July 5, 2018 at approximately 10:34 pm, officers from the East Precinct responded to the 100 block of Oporto-Madrid Boulevard South on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed that the victim was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was transported to U.A.B. Hospital by Birmingham Fire and Rescue and listed in critical condition.

On Saturday, July 7, 2018, the Birmingham Police Department received information that the victim had succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased at approximately 2:45 pm.

**The victim has been identified as:
Spencer Burch, 63, B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.**

The victim was driving a white van at the time 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.