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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have made an arrest in a homicide investigation. On July 3, 2018 at approximately 8:30 pm, officers from the West Precinct responded to 111 Avenue V. on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to U.A.B. Hospital by Birmingham Fire and Rescue where he was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival.

The victim has been identified as:

Terry Ledaye Mitchell, B/M, 38, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The suspect has been identified as:

Deron Marquez Belser, B/M, 32, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Manslaughter** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

Investigators determined that the shooting was the result of an argument that intensified between the victim and the suspect. The suspect was located on July 9, 2018 by the Birmingham Police Department's Crime Reduction Team. The suspect is currently in the custody of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

A mugshot of the suspect, Deron Marquez Belser, is attached.

Refer to media release #92 of 2018 for additional information on this case.