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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have obtained a warrant in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday August 12, 2018 at 2016 Avenue J.

The victim has been identified as:

Denise Fassel, W/F, 55 years old, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The suspect has been identified as:

Cameron Jamer Cook B/M, 28 years old, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Capital Murder warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Birmingham City Jail. The suspect will be transported to the Jefferson County Jail on a later date.

West Precinct officers responded to the victims home to find her unresponsive. Birmingham Fire and Rescue and the coroner arrived and later pronounced the victim deceased. The suspect is also under investigation for 2 robberies that occurred shortly after the homicide. The suspect was taken into custody the following day by BPD Crime Reduction Team members in the 6000 block of 1st Avenue North Alley. This case is still under investigation along with the 2 robberies.

A mugshot photo of Cameron Cook is attached.

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