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Shooting Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a shooting investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday September 2, 2018 at 2300 5th Avenue South.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., officers from the South Precinct responded to the incident location on a report of shots fired. Officers arrived to find that multiple shots were fired in the area and several persons had sustained injuries. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded and transported the victims to various nearby hospitals.

Investigators learned that this altercation began at the Workplay Event Center where a teen party was just ending. A total of six persons sustained gunshot injuries. One person sustained a knee injury. Initially one of the victims' injury was believed to be life-threatening, but that victim's condition was upgraded and all victims are expected to recover from their injuries. Six of the injured persons are in their teens and one is 20 year old.

One of the injured persons was taken into custody after he was treated. He will be held as a suspect in this shooting. Additional suspect information will be released pending formal charges. This case is still under investigation and updates will be released as the case progresses.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

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