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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 1556 Bessemer Road.

The victim has been identified as:

**Keith Edwards, W/M, 42, of Thomasville, Alabama.**

At approximately 11:00 p.m., West Precinct officers arrived at the incident location (Young's Food Mart) to investigate a call on a person shot. Officers arrived to find the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Princeton Hospital for treatment, but later died as a result of his injury.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim is transient and usually loiters in the area. It is believed the victim had a verbal altercation with a suspect just before he was shot outside the store.

Investigators have no suspect information or motive in the incident.

**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.**

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