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Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that a suspect has been located and arrested in connection with an officer involved shooting investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, September 16, 2018 in the 400 block of 9th Street West.

The suspect has been identified as:

Cornelius Williams, B/M, 34, of Birmingham, Alabama.

At approximately 3:30 am, an off duty BPD officer reported shots fired in the area of the 400 block of 9th Street West. Officers from the West precinct responded to the area and encountered a suspect leaving the area at a high rate of speed. The responding officers observed the suspect's car stop in the 500 block of 9th Street West and the suspect exited his vehicle with a rifle. The suspect began to fire at officers and one of the officers managed to return gunfire before the suspect managed to flee the scene.

No officers sustained injuries during the shooting, but two BPD patrol cars were damaged during the shooting. Officers later learned that a civilian victim had sustained injuries in the 400 block of 9th Street North. That victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. That victim is reported to be in stable condition.

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Through the course of the investigation, detectives obtained information that led to the identity of the suspect. Investigators also found that this incident began as a domestic altercation between the suspect and his father. The shooting victim was also identified as the father of the suspect.

BPD investigators were able to obtain eight warrants on the suspect. Investigators acquired four Attempted Murder, two Discharging into Occupied Vehicle, one Burglary 1st degree and one Certain Persons Prohibited to Possess a Firearm warrants.

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, the United States Marshal Service apprehended the suspect without incident in College Park, Georgia.

A mugshot of Cornelius Williams is attached.

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