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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in the 200 block of Avenue U., Pratt.

The victim has been identified as:

Christopher Rice, 29, B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.

At approximately 12:55 p.m., West Precinct officers responded to a person shot call at the incident location. After responding, officers located the victim lying near the sidewalk suffering from a gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded and transported the victim to U.A.B. Hospital for treatment. On Thursday, October 18, 2018, the victim was pronounced deceased as a result of his injury.

Investigators are still reviewing evidence and attempting to determine the motive behind the shooting.

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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