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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The victim was discovered on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 in his vehicle on Oporto-Madrid Boulevard at the Interstate 20 Westbound entrance ramp.

The victim's identity has not been confirmed at this time.

At approximately 12:50 p.m., an East Precinct officer working near the incident location heard a vehicle crash. The officer went to investigate and located the victim inside his vehicle unresponsive. The officer found that the victim's vehicle was involved in an accident with another vehicle near the scene. After further investigation, the victim was found to have suffered a gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded and transported the victim to U.A.B. Hospital for treatment. Investigators later received information that the victim was pronounced deceased as a result of his injury.

The driver of the vehicle involved in the accident with the victim was also transported to the hospital for evaluation of injuries sustained in the accident. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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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