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## **Attempted Murder Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have made an arrest in connection with an attempted murder investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday October 30, 2018 in the 1500 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

The victim is:

**Unidentified, B/M, 21. The victim is expected to recover from his injury.**

North Precinct officers were dispatched to the location on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival officers found that the victim had crossed 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the 1600 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue near the park following the confrontation. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to U.A.B. Hospital for treatment.

Responding investigators received information that the victim was involved in an altercation near the playground area with a suspect before the stabbing took place. Investigators also received suspect information and immediately began to search the area. Investigators were able to locate the suspect in the 600 block of 19<sup>th</sup> Street South and take him into custody with the aid of patrol officers.

The suspect has been identified as:

**Samuel Jones, B/M, 39, of Birmingham, Alabama.** An **Attempted Murder** warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Birmingham City Jail awaiting transfer to the Jefferson County Jail.

A mugshot photo of Samuel Jones is attached.

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