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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have made an arrest in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, November 17, 2018 at approximately 1:00 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Eric Johnson, B/M, 34, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The suspect has been identified as:

Corey Beckwood Jr., B/M, 16, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Capital Murder** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to 19TH Street and Avenue O on a report of a person shot. Officers arrived and located the victim in the rear seat of an SUV unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived along with the Jefferson County Coroner and the victim was pronounced deceased as a result of his injuries. Officers soon learned that the incident occurred at a gas station located in the 900 block of 20TH Street, Ensley.

On Wednesday, November 21, 2018, the suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Jefferson county Jail.

A mug shot photo of the suspect is attached.

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