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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at approximately 10:17 p.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Elizabeth Peterson, W/F, 64 of Birmingham, Alabama.

Officers from the South Precinct responded to 2141 17TH Avenue South on a report of a female screaming in the parking lot. Officers arrived to find the victim lying in the parking lot unresponsive. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived along with the Jefferson County Coroner and pronounced the victim deceased as a result of a gunshot wound.

No suspects are in custody. Investigators delayed the release of information on this investigation to pursue possible leads that were developing. 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](tel:254-1764) or Crime Stoppers @ [254-7777](tel:254-7777).

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