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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday, December 24, 2018 at approximately 11:55 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

**Jerika Manuel, B/F, 28 of Birmingham, Alabama.**

Officers from the North Precinct responded to the Piggly Wiggly store located at 2500 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North on a shooting complaint. Officers arrived to find the victim was involved in a physical altercation just before the suspect shot the victim. The suspect fled the scene after the shooting. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived along with the Jefferson County Coroner and pronounced the victim deceased.

**No suspects are in custody. 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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