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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The victim was discovered on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at approximately 7:19 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Earl Lee Evans Jr., B/M, 57, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to a report of a person down at 2621 Avenue C., Ensley. Officers arrived to find the victim lying outside the location unresponsive. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived along with the Jefferson County Coroner and pronounced the victim deceased. Initially investigators were unable to determine the cause of death. Following an autopsy, it was revealed that the victim suffered a gunshot wound. The results of the coroner's examination has led detectives to investigate this incident as a homicide.

Details are very limited at this time. 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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