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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have charged a suspect in connection with a homicide investigation from 2018. The incident occurred on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at approximately 8:10 p.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Carly Eugene Vinson, W/M, 63, of Indian Springs, Alabama.

Officers from the South Precinct responded to 1602 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard on a building fire. After officers arrived they were alerted that a victim was found inside the location and was in the process of being transported to UAB hospital for treatment. Officers received information that the victim later succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased.

On January 8, 2019, officers received information that the fire was intentionally set and also located a possible suspect. After interviewing the suspect and reviewing the evidence collected, investigators were able to obtain warrants on the suspect.

The suspect has been identified as:

John Burton, B/M, 39, of Birmingham, Alabama. Warrants for **Arson 1ST degree** and **Capital Murder** were obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

A mugshot of the suspect John Burton is attached.

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