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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The victim was discovered on Friday, January 19, 2019 at approximately 12:50 pm.

The victim has been identified as:

Brandon Joel Franklin, W/M, 44, of Trussville, Alabama.

Officers from the East Precinct responded to 7327 2nd Avenue south to investigate a report of a person lying in the rear of the location. Officers arrived and located the victim lying in the back yard of the location. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived and pronounced the victim deceased on the scene. Investigators are working to develop additional leads in this investigation.

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 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

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