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Officer Involved Shooting Investigation 2

The Birmingham Police Department reports the second officer injured in an officer involved shooting investigation has been released from hospital care. The shooting incident occurred at 1:59 a.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2019, in the 900 block of 5TH Avenue North.

The fatally wounded officer has been identified as:

Sergeant Wytasha Carter, B/M, 44, of Birmingham, Alabama. Sergeant Carter has served with the Birmingham Police Department since 2011, where he has worked various assignments including West Precinct, HICOPP and Youth Services as a school resource officer. Carter was promoted to sergeant in February 2018.

The second wounded officer has been identified as:

Officer Lucas Allums, W/M, 27 of Birmingham, Alabama. Officer Allums has served with the Birmingham Police Department since 2016. Officer Allums is assigned to the Patrol Division at the North Precinct.

This information was released with the permission of Officer Lucas Allums and his family. Although his identity has been released, Officer Allums and his family request that the privacy of the Allums family is respected. No interviews are planned for Officer Lucas Allums or members of his family.

A photo of Officer Lucas Allums is attached.

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