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Unclassified Death Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have received a ruling on an unclassified death investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at approximately 10:00 pm.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to Thomas Circle to investigate a report of a person shot. Officers arrived and located the victim lying in the rear of the location unresponsive. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived and pronounced the victim deceased on the scene.

Officers learned that the home owner shot the suspect as he encountered the suspect trying to break into his home. Investigators presented the case information to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and it was ruled as a justifiable shooting.

The deceased person/suspect identity will be released upon notification of immediate family members.

No arrest or charges will be filed in this case.

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