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Robbery Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have made an arrest in connection with a robbery investigation. The robbery occurred in the 2700 block of 1st Avenue South.

At approximately 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, South Precinct officers responded to the incident location to investigate a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to the hospital where he is expected to recover from his injury. The suspect was identified and taken into custody on January 23, 2019. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

The suspect has been identified as:

Joshua Young, B/M, 20, of Birmingham, Alabama. Robbery first degree and Attempted Murder warrants have been obtained against the suspect. Following his arrest the suspect was also charged with **Unlawful Possession of Marijuana first degree, Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance** and **Certain Persons Forbidden to Possess a Firearm.**

A mugshot photo of the suspect is attached.

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