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## **Robbery Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a robbery investigation.

The robbery occurred on Monday, February 11, 2019 at approximately 3:00 pm. The suspect entered the Metro PCS store located at 220 Green Springs Avenue and presented a gun demanding money. As the suspect demanded money he shot one employee. The second employee attempted to run from the business when the suspect chased her to the door and shot her. The suspect returned to the register and got cash before going to the rear of the store in search of additional money. The suspect left on foot running behind the store. Both employees were transported to UAB hospital for treatment of their injuries. One of the employee's injuries are considered to be life threatening.

**A possible suspect was taken into custody near University Boulevard and I-65. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.**

**If there is anyone with information on the identity of the suspect, we ask that they contact BPD Robbery Detectives at **254-1753** or remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at **254-7777**. If the tip to Crime Stoppers leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers will provide a cash reward.**

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