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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at approximately 10:55 p.m.

The victim's identity will be released upon notification of immediate family.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to the 2800 block of Pike Road to investigate a report of two people shot inside of a vehicle. Officers arrived and located the first victim who was a passenger in the vehicle unresponsive suffering from a gunshot wound. The driver of the vehicle was also struck by gunfire and sustained a non-life threatening injury. Both victims were transported to UAB Hospital. Investigators later learned the passenger of the vehicle succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Investigators learned that while the victims were traveling in the 400 block of Ave W, the suspect(s) in a small sedan began shooting into their vehicle from the rear. The victims sped away ultimately stopping in the 2800 block of Pike Rd where the Police were notified. At this time the suspect(s) and motive are unknown.

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](tel:254-1764) or Crime Stoppers @ [254-7777](tel:254-7777).

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