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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that the victim has been identified in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday March 10, 2019 at approximately 6:59 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Octavia Dortch, B/F, 45 of Birmingham, Alabama.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to 1020 Tuscaloosa Ave after receiving a report of a person shot. Officers arrived and found the victim inside of a vehicle unresponsive suffering from a gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue along with Jefferson County Coroner reported to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased as a result of her injuries.

No suspect(s) 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).