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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday April 1, 2019 at approximately 9:21 p.m.

Officers from the North Precinct responded to the 1200 block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street North on a report of multiple people shot. Officers arrived and found three victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and transported two of the victims to UAB Hospital for treatment. One of the transported victims is a juvenile and sustained critical injuries. The third victim was pronounced deceased on the scene.

The deceased victim has been identified as:

**Durand Witherspoon, B/M, 22, of Birmingham, Alabama**

Investigators learned that the altercation began while several subjects were gambling at the location. 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** or Crime Stoppers @ **254-7777**.**

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