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## **Homicide Investigation Update**

The Birmingham Police Department reports the victim of a homicide investigation has been identified. The incident occurred on Monday May 20, 2019 at approximately 1:14 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

**Aaron Alberto Elena, H/M, 24 of Birmingham, Alabama.**

Officers from the South Precinct responded to the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 1<sup>st</sup> Street South on reports of a person down. Upon arrival officers located the victim on the ground unresponsive suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene and pronounce the victim deceased as a result of his injuries.

**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 @ [205-254-1764](tel:205-254-1764) or Crime Stoppers @ [205-245-7777](tel:205-245-7777).**

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