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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have obtained video and surveillance photos in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at approximately 8:40 p.m. BPD investigators request assistance from the public in identifying the person of interest in the attached surveillance video and photo.

The victim has been identified as:

Eric Gunn, B/M, 23, of Birmingham Alabama.

Officers from the East Precinct responded to the Village Market parking lot in the 7700 block of 2nd Avenue south on a report of a person shot. After they arrived they located the victim's vehicle across the street from the reported location in a parking lot. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene to provide aid and the victim was pronounced deceased as a result of his injury.

Investigators learned that the victim was on break from working at the Village Market when he was approached by the suspect. During the course of the incident, the victim's car rolled across the street to the church parking lot.

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 @ [205-254-7777](tel:205-254-7777).

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