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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives conducted a homicide investigation on Friday May 31, 2019 at approximately 9:26 p.m.

The victim's has been identified as:

Gewayne Dyrelle Gilbert, BM, 36, of Bessemer, Alabama

Officers from the West Precinct responded to the 3100 block of Ensley Avenue to investigate a Shot Spotter call. While in route, officers received additional information on reports of a person down. Upon arrival, officers located the victim on the ground outside Ensley Seafood unresponsive in the parking lot. The victim suffered from an apparent gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene along with the Jefferson County Coroner and pronounced the victim deceased as a result of his injury.

The suspect has been identified as:

Jha'Kiren De'Antres Grier, BM, 20, of Sterett, Alabama.

A murder warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in custody of the Jefferson County Sherriff's Department and being held at the Jefferson County Jail.

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