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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have obtained a warrant in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at approximately 11:00 p.m.

The victim as been identified as:

Arthur Hudson, B/M, 54, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The suspect has been identified as:

Mercutio Southhall, B/M, 34, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Prevocational Manslaughter** warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

Officers from East Precinct were conducting a traffic stop in the 6600 Block of 1st Ave South when an altercation was heard at 6600 1st Ave South. As Officers reported to the location gunfire erupted. Officer found the victim on the side of the residence suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased. A female was also transported from the scene to UAB hospital with minor injuries.

The suspect was apprehended on the scene.

A mugshot photo of the suspect is attached.

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