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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Saturday June 8, 2019 at approximately 8:33 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

**Joseph Dewayne Frazier, B/M, 29, of Birmingham, Alabama**

Officers from the East Precinct responded to 1535 Wilderness Lane to investigate a report of an assault. Upon arrival, officers located the victim inside the residence unresponsive in a bedroom suffering from a gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene and found that the victim had succumbed to his injury. The Jefferson County Coroner arrived and pronounce the victim deceased.

**No suspect has been taken into custody in connection with this case. 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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