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Officer Involved Shooting/Robbery Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that an officer involved shooting and robbery investigation is underway. The incident occurred on Sunday June 9, 2019 at approximately 7:49 p.m.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to 1305 Tuscaloosa Avenue Southwest (Family Dollar) to investigate a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, officers received information of a suspect that had just fled the location. Responding officers located a suspect matching the description of the suspect in the 1300 block of McMillon Avenue Southwest. The officer and suspect became involved in a physical altercation before the officer discharged his weapon striking the suspect. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene and transported the subject to UAB Hospital for treatment. There was no injury to the officer.

Evidence believed to be involved in the robbery at Family Dollar was located at the scene of the shooting.

The shooting investigation will be conducted by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation.

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