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## **Robbery / Traffic Fatality Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a robbery and traffic fatality investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at approximately 3:54 a.m.

Officers from the North Precinct responded to the 1000 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North to investigate a report of a robbery and vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers received information of an accident involving a motorcycle and Camaro. Officers also learned that the driver of the Camaro was assaulted by unknown suspects travelling in a second vehicle at the scene. After assaulting the driver of the Camaro, the suspects left the scene in the Camaro followed by the suspect's vehicle. As the victim lie in the roadway, he was struck by a vehicle driven by an off duty BPD officer. Birmingham Fire and Rescue reported to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased on the scene. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to UAB Hospital for treatment. There was no injury to the off duty officer.

**The victim's identity will be released upon confirmation and notification of immediate family.**

The Camaro was later located in the 300 block of 66<sup>th</sup> Street in Fairfield.

**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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