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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged two suspects in connection with a homicide investigation. The victim was discovered on Monday, January 28, 2019 at approximately 4:20 pm.

The victim has been identified as:

Jeremy Lavender, B/M, 24, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The first suspect has been identified as:

Deandrus Hines, B/M, 24, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Capital Murder** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

The second suspect has been identified as:

Morris Davis, B/M, 23, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Capital Murder** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

Officers from the East Precinct responded to the 300 block of Oporto-Madrid Boulevard North to investigate a report of an accident. Officers arrived and located the victim inside a vehicle unresponsive. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived and transported the victim to UAB Hospital for treatment. The victim was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival. The victim was later found to have suffered a gunshot wound.

The suspects were taken into custody on Saturday, June 22, 2019 by the BPD Crime Reduction Team members. Both suspects are in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

A mugshot of both suspects are attached.

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