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**Robbery / Traffic Fatality Investigation Update 2**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged a suspect in connection with a robbery and traffic fatality investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at approximately 3:54 a.m.

The victim has been identified as:

**Jerand Deon Jackson, B/M, 40, of Center Point, Alabama.**

The suspect has been identified as:

**Keyton Nicole Sparks, B/F, 32, of Fairfield, Alabama. Robbery and Murder** warrants have been obtained against the suspect.

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 learned of an accident involving a motorcycle and Camaro. Officers also learned that the driver of the Camaro was assaulted by a suspect travelling in a second vehicle at the scene. After assaulting the driver of the Camaro, the suspect 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. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to UAB Hospital for treatment. The Camaro was located in the 300 block of 66<sup>th</sup> Street in Fairfield.

The suspect was charged with murder due to the vicious assault that left him physically unable to retreat from the roadway before he was struck by the vehicle.

**The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail. A mugshot of the suspect is attached.**

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