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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have obtained a warrant in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at approximately 3:14 p.m.

The victim has been identified as:

Brittaney Junious, B/F, 32, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Officers from the West Precinct responded to 5917 Warner Street to investigate a report of a person shot. Officers arrived and located the victim lying on the sidewalk suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived and transported the victim to UAB Hospital for treatment. Officers were able to locate the suspect at a nearby shopping area and took her into custody without incident. On August 4, 2019, investigators received information that the victim had succumbed to her injury and was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

The suspect has been identified as:

Melissa King, B/F, 31, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Murder** warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

The dispute between the suspect and victim was domestic in nature associated to their ongoing relationship.

A mugshot of the suspect is attached.

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