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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at approximately 10:49 p.m.

The deceased will be identified upon confirmation and notification of immediate family.

Officers from the South Precinct responded to the 1800 block of 7th Avenue South to investigate a call of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers observed the deceased person lying in the 600 block of 18th Street South. The victim appeared to have suffered an apparent gunshot wound. Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived along with the Jefferson County Coroner and pronounced the victim deceased on the scene.

Investigators also located a handgun on the person of the deceased.

There are no suspect(s) in custody. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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 @ [205-254-7777](tel:205-254-7777).

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