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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. On Friday, July 24, 2020, the human remains of a previously reported missing person were located.

The victim has been identified Daniel Rickett, (19), B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Daniel Rickett was reported missing on February 18, 2018.

At approximately 10:09 a.m, officers from West Precinct responded to 501 2nd Place SW on a report of found human skeletal remains. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting person who informed officers they were surveying a wooded area when they located a burned vehicle that appeared to contain human remains. Officers were led down a wooded path which revealed a burned vehicle. Officers then observed what appeared to be parts of a human skeleton scattered within and around the vehicle.

Pathologist with the Jefferson County's Coroner's Office responded to the scene and collected the remains. Later, Birmingham Police Department's Homicide Unit was notified that the found remain were those of the victim identified as Daniel Rickett. The coroner's examination indicated the victim died from a gunshot wound.

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).

This is Birmingham's 60th homicide investigation of 2020 and 8 justifiable death investigations and 1 non-criminal homicide (accidental shooting). [The](#)

Birmingham Police Department adheres to FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines set for all law enforcement agencies across the United States. FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines do not require law enforcement agencies to include justifiable death investigations into the total homicide investigations counts.

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