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## **Homicide Investigation Update**

The Birmingham Police Department reports the Jefferson County Coroner has identified the victim in a homicide that occurred on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

**The victim has been identified as Earl Lee Junior Alexander, (40), B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.**

## **Homicide Investigation**

Original Release

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

**The victim will be identified upon next of kin notification.**

At approximately 7:00 a.m., Birmingham Police Department's 911 Communications Division received a Shot Spotter notification in the 7100 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South. Officers from East Precinct responded and discovered the victim lying in the alley way unresponsive suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Details are limited in this investigation. Detectives have not established a motive in this investigation. There are no suspects in custody.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ **205-254-1764** or Crime Stoppers @ **205-254-7777**. Updates will be provided as they come available.

This is Birmingham's 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

*\*\*The information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed\*\**

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