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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, December 2, 2022.

The victim has been identified as:

Cornelius Arthur May Jr., (20), B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.

At approximately 8 PM, North Precinct officers were dispatched to the Chevron located at 1525 Finley Boulevard on report of multiple people shooting at one another. The call was updated to multiple people shot.

Officers arrived on the scene and observed a vehicle across the street from the Chevron which had collided with a tree. Upon further investigation, officers observed an adult female victim inside of the vehicle suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

Officers also observed the victim inside the vehicle suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers located a third gunshot wound victim (adult male) walking near the area.

Birmingham Fire and Rescue (BFR) arrived on the scene and pronounced the victim deceased. BFR transported the remaining two gunshot wound victims to a local area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation suggests there was some sort of shootout in the 1600 Block of Finley Boulevard. At this time, we believe the victims were targeting.

Currently, we have no one 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**.

Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers through the Birmingham Police Department's Mobile App on Android or IOS devices. Updates will be provided as information comes available.

This is Birmingham's **125th** murder investigation of 2022 including **8** justifiable death investigations.

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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