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## **Unclassified Death Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting an unclassified death investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, June 9, 2023.

The victim will be identified upon notification to the next of kin.

At approximately 8:25 AM, a West Precinct officer was flagged down in the 2400 Block of Westhaven Drive on report of a Person Down in a wooded area.

Officers went to the wooded area when they observed an adult female unresponsive on the ground.

Birmingham Fire and Rescue personnel arrived on scene and then pronounced the victim deceased.

Details are limited in this investigation. Officers observed no signs of foul play; however, the circumstances surrounding the victim's death are suspicious.

The Jefferson County Coroner's Office took care and custody of the victim. The Jefferson County Medical Examiner's Office will perform an autopsy on the victim to determine the cause of death.

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.

\*\*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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