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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, July 7, 2023.

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

At approximately 7:12 AM, East Precinct officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of 82nd Street North on report of a Person Shot. The location is East Lake Park's tennis courts.

Officers arrived on the scene and then observed an adult female lying unresponsive suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

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

The preliminary investigation suggests a community member observed the victim and then dialed 911.

There is no one in custody.

Details are limited in this investigation.

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 becomes available.

This is Birmingham's 61st murder investigation of 2023 with 6 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 in 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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