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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**.

The victim has been identified as:
Phillip Bailey, (35), B/M, of Hoover, Alabama.

At approximately 8:35 p.m. West Precinct officers were dispatched to a Person Shot call in the 1900 Block of 13th Avenue West.

Officers arrived on the scene and then observed the victim lying unresponsive near a curb suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

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

Details are limited in this investigation. There is 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 remain anonymous and receive a cash reward by dialing Crime Stoppers @ **205-254-7777**.

Crime Stoppers pays tipsters cash rewards of up to \$5,000 for their tips.

This is Birmingham's **87th** murder investigation of 2023 with **7** 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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