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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on **Saturday, September 30, 2023**.

The victim has been identified as:
Thomas Bostany, (29), W/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.

At 4:12 p.m., South Precinct officers were dispatched to a Person Down call in the 1000 Block of Penthouse Drive (Mountainside Villas Apartments).

Officers arrived on the scene and then observed the victim unresponsive inside a vehicle. Upon further investigation, officers observed the victim had been shot.

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

The preliminary investigation revealed someone fired shots into the victim's vehicle.

Detectives took an adult male into custody on the scene.

BPD Homicide detectives interviewed the suspect at BPD Headquarters.

The suspect was later transported to the Birmingham City Jail where he was placed under a 48-Hour Felony Extension for Capital Murder.

No clear motive has been determined.

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 **91st** 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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