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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**.

The victim has been identified as:

Michael Scott, (32), B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.

At approximately 10:20 p.m., West Precinct officers were dispatched to a ShotSpotter alert in the 1000 Block of Vinesville Road. The call was updated to a Person Shot call.

Officers arrived on the scene and then observed the victim unresponsive inside a vehicle; he was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

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

The preliminary investigation suggests the victim was sitting in a vehicle at a residence in the 5500 Block of Avenue J when an unknown suspect(s) fired shots into his vehicle.

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](tel:205-254-1764) or remain anonymous and receive a cash reward by dialing Crime Stoppers @ [205-254-7777](tel:205-254-7777).

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

This is Birmingham's 93rd 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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