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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

**The victim has been identified as:**

**D'Anthony Jones, (22), B/M of Birmingham, Alabama.**

At approximately 1:30 a.m., South Precinct officers responded to UAB Hospital on a call of a Person Shot who arrived at the ER by a private vehicle.

South Precinct officers arrived at the location and began to investigate the shooting incident.

The victim was pronounced deceased by UAB medical staff at 1:39 a.m.

The preliminary investigation suggests the victim and a friend were in the 2100 Block of Avenue I, Ensley when the shooting occurred around 1:00 a.m. The victim was a passenger inside the vehicle when an unknown suspect fired multiple shots into the vehicle, fatally wounding the victim, and left the scene in a vehicle. The second occupant was not injured.

The victim was targeted.

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 Crime Stoppers @ **205-254-7777**.

This is Birmingham's **92nd** murder investigation of 2024 with **8** 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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