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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on **Saturday, August 24, 2024**.

The victim is believed to be an adult Hispanic male.

At around 2:40 a.m., West Precinct officers were dispatched to a ShotSpotter alert in the 1100 Block of 3rd Avenue West.

Officers arrived on the scene when they observed the victim lying unresponsive in the Exxon gas station's parking lot suffering from a gunshot wound.

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

The preliminary investigation suggests ShotSpotter detected multiple rounds fired in the 1100 Block of 3rd Avenue West.

The Exxon Gas Station was closed during this incident; however, El Centenario Nightclub (1118 3rd Avenue West) across the street was open.

Detectives will canvas the area.

BPD will contact our Hispanic community partners for assistance in this investigation.

Anyone with information on the case, please contact B.P.D.'s Homicide Unit @ 205-254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 205-254-7777.

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

This is Birmingham's 98th murder investigation of 2024 with 8 justifiable death rulings.

The Birmingham Police Department adheres to FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines 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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