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Birmingham Water Works Utility Vehicle Hit by Gunfire

The utility pleads with the public to put safety first

BIRMINGHAM, AL (February 16, 2022)- At around 9pm Tuesday night, our staff was notified of an incident that occurred in the 900 Block of 39th Street North where one of our utility vehicles was struck by gunfire while an employee was driving during a meter route. Our employee was not harmed, and law enforcement authorities have been notified.

Birmingham Water Works puts the safety of our employees and customers at top priority and encourages those engaging in the use of firearms to share that sentiment. This situation is currently under investigation.

ABOUT BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS BOARD: Founded in 1951, the Birmingham Water Works Board serves 770,000 people in Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, St. Clair, and Walker counties. The BWWB operates four filtration plants, a certified testing laboratory, and has more than 4,000 miles of pipe in its distribution network. For more information about the Birmingham Water Works Board, media inquiries, or tours of our museum, please call 205-244-4225 or visit www.bwwb.org.

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