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NEWS RELEASE
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To: All Media Outlets
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For Immediate release

An autopsy was completed on Friday, July 10, 2015 on the deceased individual transported from the area of Winter St. and Rudisill in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, on Thursday July 9, 2015. The deceased has been positively identified and notification has been made to the next of kin.

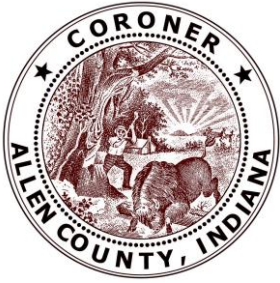
The deceased is Melvin Palmer III, male black 30 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The cause of death has been determined to be gunshot wound(s), and the manner of death is homicide.

The death of Melvin Palmer is the 15th homicide in Fort Wayne, Allen County in 2015. This remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutor's Office, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris
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