



# Allen County Coroner

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified for Leon-Dre Z. Kyles-Thomas, male black 19 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Leon-Dre Kyles-Thomas was found suffering from gunshot wound(s) in the 1300 block of Greene Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana at about 1215 hours on August 13, 2016. Leon-Dre Kyles-Thomas was transported to a local hospital, and death was pronounced a short time after arrival.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound(s) of the Chest and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Leon-Dre Kyles-Thomas is the 22<sup>nd</sup> homicide victim in Allen County for 2016.

The incident 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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