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The autopsies have been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin on the three persons found deceased inside the Sports and Spirits Bar, in the 1700 block of East Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana at about 0220 hours on September 13, 2016.

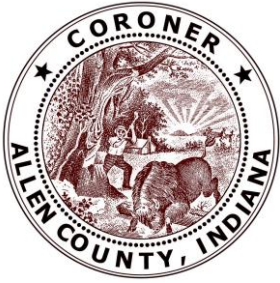
The first deceased individual has been positively identified as Nicholas Lee Powers, male black 30 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Nicholas Powers is the 32nd homicide in Allen County in 2016.

The second deceased individual has been positively identified as Demario Laquan Burnett, male black 21 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Demario Laquan Burnett is the 33rd homicide in Allen County in 2016.

The third deceased individual has been positively identified as Jerry Trivon Coleman, male black 31 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Jerry Coleman is the 34th homicide in Allen County in 2016.

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The investigation into the death of the 3 individuals is continuing by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Coroner's Office and the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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