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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin, of the female victim at 1399 Colerick Street, on Saturday, October 15, 2016. She has been positively identified as Erin Lecretia Lawson, female, black, 31 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Erin Lecretia Lawson is the 40th 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.

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