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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin, of the male victim at 5328 Stony Run Lane, on Friday, October 7, 2016. He has been positively identified as Joseph S. Schroeder, male, white, 36 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound (s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide, Police Action Shooting.

Joseph S. Schroeder is the 38th 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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