



Allen County Coroner

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets
From: Christopher Meihls
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Allen County Coroner's Office

The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified and notified the next of kin of the deceased individual found in the water of the Saint Joseph River, near the 5500 block of Foxcross Court, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. The deceased was identified as Rodney Paul Hughes, male, white, 58 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death is pending and the Manner of Death is pending.

The incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Fire Department, the Fort Wayne Police Department, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Christopher Meihls
Deputy Coroner
Allen County Coroner's Office

Michael Burris* Chief Investigator	Becky Stuttle* Senior Investigator	Chris Meihls* Investigator	Eric Balliet† Deputy	Kevin Rarey* Deputy	Dick Alfeld* Deputy
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