



# Allen County Coroner

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Frank Lax, male black 65 years of age of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Frank Lax was found inside a friend's residence, located in the 4000 block of Robinwood Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, during the morning hours on April 25, 2017. Frank Lax was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced.

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

Frank Lax is the 10th Homicide in Allen County in 2017. This remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris  
Chief Investigator  
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