



# Allen County Coroner

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PRESS RELEASE  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets  
From: Christopher Meihls  
Deputy Coroner  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has completed the autopsy, and notified the next of kin of the deceased individual from the reported drowning located at 4636 Spatz Avenue, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 21:38 pm, Saturday, June 18, 2017. The deceased was identified as Delonte Nelson, male, black, 2 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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

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

Christopher Meihls  
Deputy Coroner  
Allen County Coroner's Office

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