



Allen County Coroner

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets
From: Christopher Meihls
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified and notified the next of kin of the deceased individuals from the motor vehicle crash that occurred in the 15900 block of Bluffton Road, in Allen County, Indiana, at about 04:18 am, Thursday, June 1, 2017. The deceased individuals have been identified as Jonathan Robert Zeigler, male, white, 36 years of age, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Gregory Lee Mitchell, male, black, age 37, of Ossian, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Trauma Due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident, for both individuals.

Jonathan Robert Zeigler is the 11th, and Gregory Lee Mitchell is the 12th traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2017.

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

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