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The Allen County Coroner's Office has made a determination regarding the cause and manner of death for Malakai Michael Garrett, male, white, 2 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Hemoperitoneum Due to Laceration of Pancreas, Duodenum & Mesentery Due to Blunt Force Injury of the Abdomen, and the Manner of Death is Homicide

Malakai Michael Garrett is the 36th homicide victim in Allen County for 2017.

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

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