



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
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On Monday, April 16, 2018, the Allen County Coroner's office was notified of the death of the individual found at 1103 Sylvia Avenue, on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at approximately 06:52 hours. The victim sustained a gunshot wound and was transported to a local hospital. The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin. He has been positively identified as Darius Marcel Boone, male, black, 14 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of the Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Darius Marcel Boone is the 15<sup>th</sup> homicide victim in Allen County for 2018.

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

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