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The autopsies have been completed and next of kin have been notified of the deaths from the shooting investigations on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the shooting investigation located in the 2200 block of Eckart Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana at about 0500 hours on Sunday, April 1, 2018. The decedent has been positively identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of Shawn Deon Ware, male black 45 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. The autopsy has been completed and the Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Shawn Deon Ware is the 11th Homicide in Allen County for 2018.

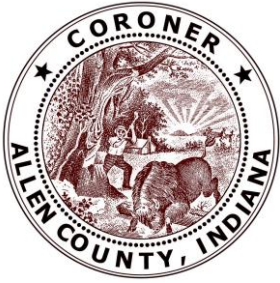
The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the shooting investigation located in the 3900 block of Newport Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Indiana at about 1000 hours on Sunday, April 1, 2018. The decedent has been positively identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of Javon T. Burnett, male black 26 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. The autopsy has been completed and the Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Javon T. Burnett is the 12th Homicide in Allen County for 2018.

Both incidents continue to be investigated by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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