



# Allen County Coroner

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PRESS RELEASE  
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To: All Media Outlets  
From: Christopher Meihls  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death of Sue E. Method, female, white, 69 years of age of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sue E. Method was the operator of a riding lawnmower when it traveled down a step embankment before rolling and pinning her underneath the mower at her residence, on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. Sue Methods was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Cause of Death is Asphyxia Due to Chest Compression Due to Being Pinned Underneath Lawnmower, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Christopher Meihls  
Deputy Coroner  
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