



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified by a local hospital of the death of an individual from a single vehicle Vs. pedestrian crash that occurred in the 400 Block of West Jefferson Boulevard, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 16:43 hours, on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. The deceased was identified as Joyce Johnson, female, white, 75 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The decedent had exited a vehicle which began to back out of a parking space, striking her and running over her. Joyce Johnson was transported to a local hospital and eventually succumbed to her injuries.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries Due to Motor Vehicle Vs. Pedestrian Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Joyce Johnson is the 12<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality for Allen County in 2018.

Christopher Meihls  
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