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The autopsy has been completed and next of kin has been notified of the death of Kiara Danielle Murphy, female black, 22 years of age of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Kiara Danielle Murphy was found down in her residence in the 6500 block of Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana during the early morning hours of Tuesday July 31, 2018. Emergency services were dispatched to the residence on a shooting investigation and upon arrival the decedent was found suffering from gunshot wound(s). The decedent was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced a short time after arrival.

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

Kiara Danielle Murphy is the 29th homicide in Allen County for 2018.

This 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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