



# Allen County Coroner

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PRESS RELEASE  
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To: All Media Outlets  
For Immediate Release

The Allen County Coroner's Office has been notified of the death of Paul A. Briner, male white 48 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Paul A. Briner was the operator of a motorcycle involved in a motor vehicle crash, in the 5600 block of West Jefferson, during the evening hours of Wednesday, October 3, 2018. Paul A. Briner was transported from the scene to a local hospital where he remained until his death on October 6, 2018.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries of the Head and Manner of Death is Accident.

Paul A. Briner is the 25<sup>th</sup> Fatal Vehicle Crash, in Allen County for 2018.

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

The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Ataya R. Kaser, female white 14 years of age, of Leo-Cedarville, Indiana. Ataya R. Kaser was a passenger in a vehicle which left the roadway in the 12000 block of State Road 1, during the morning hours of Sunday, October 7, 2018. Death was pronounced at the scene.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Ataya R. Kaser is the 26<sup>th</sup> Fatal Vehicle Crash, in Allen County for 2018.

This incident remains under investigation by the Allen County Sheriff's Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Brent Graber, male white 38 years of age, from Peru, Indiana. Brent Graber, was in an altercation with law enforcement in the 4800 block of Moeller Road, and was taken into custody, on Sunday, October 7, 2018. The decedent went unresponsive and was taken to a local hospital where he remained until death was pronounced, on Monday, October 8, 2018.

The Cause and Manner of Death are Pending further investigation and testing.

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

Michael Burris  
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