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The autopsies are completed and the next of kin have been notified of the three individuals who were pronounced deceased during the evening hours of Friday November 23, 2018 at a home in the 6100 block of Downingtown Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Joevonn M. Johnson, male black 23 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was found down inside the home suffering from gunshot wound(s) and death was pronounced by medics on scene. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Joevonn M. Johnson is the 41st homicide in Allen County for 2018.

Colton D. Messmer, male white 20 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was found down inside the home suffering from gunshot wound(s) and death was pronounced by medics on scene. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Colton D. Messmer is the 42nd homicide in Allen County for 2018.

Tracey A. Andrews, female black 21 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was found down inside the home suffering from gunshot wound(s) and death was pronounced by medics on scene. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. Tracey A. Andrews is the 43rd 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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