



# Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office has been notified of the death of Truvarus L. Giddens, Jr. male black, 22 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The autopsy has been completed and the family has been notified of the death. Truvarus L. Giddens, Jr. was found suffering from gunshot wound(s) in the 2500 block of Barr Street during the afternoon hours of November 11, 2018. Truvarus L. Giddens 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(s) and the Manner of Death has been determined to be Homicide.

Truvarus L. Giddens, Jr is the 39<sup>th</sup> 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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