



# Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office has completed the additional testing related to the death of Laura Elizabeth Larkin, female white, 33 years of age, who was found deceased on November 26, 2018.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Asphyxia due to Strangulation and the Manner of Death has been determined to be Homicide.

Laura Elizabeth Larkin is the 45<sup>th</sup> homicide 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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