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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death investigation located in the 8600 block of Lakeside Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana during the afternoon hours of Friday, February 22, 2019.

An autopsy has been performed and notification to the next of kin has been made in the death of Carmen A. Hughes, female black 60 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Multiple Stab Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

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

Carmen A. Hughes is the 2nd homicide victim in Allen County for 2019.

The Allen County Coroner's Office was also notified of the Motor Vehicle Crash with a vehicle in the St. Mary's River, near the intersection of Rudisill Blvd. and Broadway, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The single occupant of the vehicle was located in the submerged vehicle.

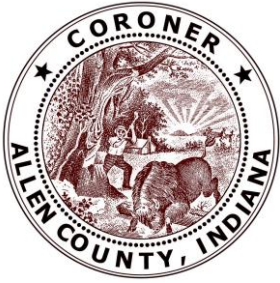
An autopsy has been performed and notification to the next of kin has been made in the death of Brian W. Coburn, male white, 36 years of age, from South Whitley, Indiana. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Drowning and the Manner of Death is Accident.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Brian W. Coburn is the 8th Fatal Traffic Crash in Allen County for 2019.

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The Allen County Coroner's Office was also contacted and advised of the death of Doyle S. Stallings, male black 54 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Doyle S. Stallings was the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a single vehicle crash, on Leesburg Road, near the intersection with O'Day Road, on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Doyle S. Stallings was transported from the scene to a local hospital where he remained until death was pronounced.

Notification has been made to the next of kin and the Cause of Death has been determined to Blunt Force Injuries due to the Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Doyle S. Stallings is the 9th fatal crash in Allen County for 2019.

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