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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the shooting investigation located in the 1100 block of Senate Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at about 18:50 hours on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Fort Wayne Police and TRAA Medics responded to the area on a shooting investigation and death was pronounced on scene.

The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Demarcus Lontino Hale, Jr. male black 18 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s), and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Demarcus Lontino Hale, Jr. is the 3rd Homicide in Allen County for 2019.

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

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