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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the shooting investigation in the 5400 block of South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at about 12:10 hours on April 1, 2019. Fort Wayne Police responded to the scene on a reported shooting and upon making entry into the house a deceased male black was found inside a home. Death was pronounced on scene.

An autopsy was performed and contact has been made with the next of kin of, Darius McMorris, male black, 23 years of age, from Chicago, Illinois. The autopsy revealed the Cause of Death to be Gunshot Wound(s) and Manner of Death is Homicide.

Darius McMorris is the 5th Homicide of 2019 in Allen County, Indiana.

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

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