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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of a motor vehicle crash at about 1450 hours on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 where a pedestrian was struck by a motor vehicle near the 312 mile marker on I69. The pedestrian was transported from the scene to a local hospital and was admitted.

The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death of Marcus L. Clopton, male black, 36 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The time of death was reported to be 00:41 hours on Thursday, September 26, 2019. The next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries due to Pedestrian vs Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Marcus L. Clopton is the 29th fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2019.

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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