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The Allen County Coroner's Office, with assistance from the Allen County Sheriff's Department, the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Indiana State Police and the University of Indianapolis Human Identification Center have positively identified the human remains recovered from the wooded area in northwest Allen County in October of 2019.

The remains have been identified as those of Ryan A. Baughman, male white 28 years of age, when reported missing from Fort Wayne, in February 2017.

A sample of the remains, was submitted, tested and compared to known samples provided by family members to make the positive identification.

The Cause and Manner of Death will be released as that information becomes available.

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