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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death of Eric Ray McDonnell, Jr. male white, 15 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana at about 21:15 hours on February 19, 2020.

Eric Ray McDonnell, Jr. was found down in an alley in the 2800 block of Euclid Avenue, at about 19:10 hours, suffering from a gunshot wound, and was transported to a local hospital where death was pronounced.

An autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death. The Cause of Death has been determined to be a Gunshot Wound and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Eric Ray McDonnell, Jr. is the 5th Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

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

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