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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the fatal shooting investigation located in the 2400 block of Barnhart Avenue at about 0030 hours on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Mon Ong, male asian, 21 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana was pronounced deceased at the scene. A second male and a female were transported from the scene to a local hospital. The autopsy has been completed and next of kin has been notified in the death of Mon Ong.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be a Gunshot Wound of the Chest and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Mon Ong is the 7th Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

The female that was transported from the scene has also died and has been identified as Brooke J. Wendel, female white, 23 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of her death. The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of the Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Brooke J. Wendel is the 8th Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

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