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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the stabbing investigation located in the 4700 block of Jason Drive at about 1250 hours on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Tonisha T. Richardson, female black, 25 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced a short time after arrival.

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 Stab Wound and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Tonisha T. Richardson is the 6th 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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