



# Allen County Coroner

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On Monday March 2, 2020 at about 1205 hours the Fort Wayne Police Department was dispatched to a home in the 2000 block of Riedmiller Avenue to check on the wellbeing of the home owner, due to newspapers piling up. Fort Wayne Police Officers arrived on scene and made entry into the house. Once entry was made, Nathan Allen Butler, male white 61 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana was found inside the home suffering from a gunshot wound of the head. Medics pronounced death at the scene.

The Coroner's Office was contacted and requested on scene. During the course of the investigation a second person was found deceased inside the residence.

Donna Sue Taylor, female white 48 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana was pronounced deceased at the scene.

An autopsy has been completed on Nathan Allen Butler and the Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of the Head and the Manner of Death is Suicide.

An autopsy has been completed on Donna Sue Taylor and the Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Donna Sue Taylor is the 9<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

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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