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At about 1615 hours on May 19, 2020 the Fort Wayne Police Department was notified of a shooting investigation, where the victim arrived at the gas station located at the corner of Pettit Avenue and Calhoun Street. The victim was transported from this scene to a local hospital and admitted to the hospital. Death was pronounced a short time after arrival. The Allen County Coroner was contacted and advised of the death.

The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death of Jaden Diaz Lee Nelson, male black, 19 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound of the Torso and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Jaden Diaz Lee Nelson is the 15th 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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