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On Saturday, May 16, 2020 at about 1648 hours the Allen County Sheriff's Department was notified of a motorcycle vs motor vehicle crash, located at the intersection of US 33 and Carroll Road. The helmeted operator of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Allen County Coroner's Office responded to the scene and have positively identified and notified the next of kin of Shad James Vandewalker, male white 46 years of age from Churubusco, Indiana, of his death.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Shad James Vandewalker is the 7th fatal motor vehicle crash for Allen County in 2020.

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

UPDATE:

Additional interviews and investigation have been completed in the death of Austin D. Harrison, who was involved in the stabbing investigation, in the 2000 block of Pontiac Street on May 14, 2020. The Manner of Death is Homicide.

Austin D. Harrison is the 13th homicide for 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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On Monday, May 18, 2020 the Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death of Ronnie Dontrell Hall, male black 21 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Ronnie Dontrell Hall was the victim involved in a shooting investigation in the 3300 block of Timberhill Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where the victim had been transported from the scene to a local hospital.

The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death. The Cause of Death is Multiple Gunshot Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Ronnie Dontrell Hall is the 14th homicide for 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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