



# Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office was advised of the death of Jacqueline Coley, female black, 58 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jacqueline Coley was the victim of a battery in October of 2017, where she received injuries which contributed to her death on July 19, 2020.

An autopsy has been performed and the Cause of Death is Complications of Multiple Blunt Force Injuries of the Face and Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Jacqueline Coley is the 26<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

This case remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of a fatal shooting investigation, located in the 2500 block of Lillie Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The deceased has been positively identified as Allen Lamar Ruffin, male black 31 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The next of kin has been notified of the death.

An autopsy has been completed with the Cause of Death as Multiple Gunshot Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

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