



# Allen County Coroner

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets  
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On October 1, 2020, the Allen County Coroner's office was notified regarding the death of the female victim that was involved in the motor vehicle crash located at Coliseum Boulevard and Coldwater Road, in Fort Wayne, on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at approximately 21:34 hours. The Fort Wayne Police Department was at the Regency Inn, reference an unrelated investigation, when the decedent, fled from the police. Fort Wayne Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop and the suspect vehicle continued before crashing. The operator of the suspect vehicle was transported from the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority to a local hospital where death was pronounced. The decedent has been identified and the next of kin has been notified for Sierria Shampree Sanders, female, black, 26 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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

This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2020.

The incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Christopher Meihls  
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