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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified, and made notifications to the next of kin of the deceased individuals that were involved in a motor vehicle crash in the 4000 block of West Dupont Road, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 21:38 hours, Friday, October 16, 2020. They have been identified as Timothy David Williams, male, white, age 48, of Huntertown, Indiana and Jason Michael Avila, male, Hispanic, age 45, of Huntertown, Indiana.

Timothy David Williams was a passenger in a vehicle that left the roadway and struck a tree, and Jason Michael Avila was a passenger in the same motor vehicle and was ejected from the vehicle. Both occupants were pronounced deceased at the scene by Huntertown EMS.

For both Timothy David Williams and Jason Michael Avila, the Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Timothy David Williams is the 27th traffic fatality, while Jason Michael Avila is the 28th traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2020.

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

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