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On October 3, 2020 at about 10:55 hours the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of a two vehicle crash located at the intersection of O'Day Road and Washington Center Road. One driver, who was unrestrained was ejected from his vehicle and transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

On October 27, 2020 at about 1300 hours the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of the death of Joshua Jackson, male white 41 years of age of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death is Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and then Manner of Death is Accident.

Joshua Jackson is the 30th fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2020.

The crash was investigated by the Allen County Sheriff's Office.

On October 29, 2020 the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised that an inmate at the Allen County Jail was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. At about 1245 hours the hospital reported the death of Michael Christopher Leask, Male White 53 years of age, from Traverse City, Michigan.

An autopsy has been performed and the next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Asphyxia due to Ligature Compression of Neck and the Manner of Death has been determined to be Suicide.

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