



Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised a fatal house fire located at 1415 Oneida Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805 at about 14:44 hours on December 6, 2020.

The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified. The decedent has been positively identified as Michael B. Latourette male white, 55 years of age, from Fort Wayne.

The Cause of Death is Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns due to House Fire and then Manner of Death is Accident.

This remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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