



# Allen County Coroner

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PRESS RELEASE  
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To: All Media Outlets  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified, and made notifications to the next of kin of the deceased individual that was involved in a bicycle Vs motor vehicle crash on Lima Road at I-69 overpass, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 20:43 hours, Monday, January 18, 2021. He has been identified as Jesse Sosa Almanza, male, hispanic, age 39, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jesse Sosa Almanza was riding his bicycle when he was struck by a motor vehicle. Mr. Almanza was pronounced deceased at the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority.

Jesse Sosa Almanza Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Bicyclist Vs Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Jesse Sosa Almanza is the 6<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

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

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