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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the fatal motor vehicle crash located in the 100 block of South Hadley Road, Fort Wayne, at about 13:50 hours on January 5, 2021. The decedent has been positively identified as Jon David Kaper, male white 22 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jon David Kaper was the restrained driver, of a motor vehicle which crossed the center line into the path of oncoming traffic. Emergency services were dispatched to the scene. Death was pronounced on scene.

The next of kin has been notified of the death. The Cause of Death is Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Jon David Kaper is the 3rd fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2021

This crash is being investigated by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutor's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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