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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 motor vehicle crash on Lima Road at West Washington Center road, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 23:34 hours, Friday, January 22, 2021. She has been identified as Rebeca Garcia-Salazar, female, hispanic, age 33, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Rebeca Garcia-Salazar was stopped at the intersection when another vehicle lost control striking her vehicle. Mrs. Garcia-Salazar was transported from the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority and was taken to a local hospital where death was pronounced.

Rebeca Garcia-Salazar's Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Rebeca Garcia-Salazar is the 7th 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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