



# Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted on Monday March 8, 2021 at about 1100 hours, and notified of the discovery of a deceased person in a ditch near Paulding Road and Meyer Road. The decedent was located partially submerged in about 2 feet of water, at the bottom of the ditch.

The deceased has been positively identified as Darirreyon Alexander, male black 15 years of age, from Fort Wayne. An autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause and Manner of Death are both pending further investigation and testing.

This incident is being investigated by the Allen County Sheriff's Department, Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Allen County Coroner's Office.

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