



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
For Immediate Release

The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and notified of a shooting incident on Friday, March 26, 2021 at about 2250 hours, near the intersection of Vance Avenue and Reed Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The decedent was located, in the 4600 block of Willard Drive, Fort Wayne and found to be suffering from gunshot wound(s). Death was pronounced on scene.

The autopsy has been completed. The decedent has been identified as John A. Peterson, male black 19 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death is Multiple Gunshot Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

John A. Peterson is the 9<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Allen County for 2021.

This 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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