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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 Pedestrian versus motor vehicle crash in the 400 block of Carroll Road at the Pufferbelly Trail crossing, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 18:32 hours, Thursday, September 16, 2021. She has been identified as Leisa Elser-Patrick, female, white, age 63, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Leisa Elser-Patrick was walking northbound on the Pufferbelly Trail when a westbound vehicle stopped to allow her to cross the intersection of Carroll Road, when another westbound motor vehicle passed the first stopped vehicle striking her. Leisa Elser-Patrick was pronounced deceased at the scene by Huntertown EMS.

Leisa Elser-Patrick Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Pedestrian versus Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Leisa Elser-Patrick is the 35th traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

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

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