



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
For Immediate Release

On Sunday November 28, 2021 at about 01:05 hours, the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and notified of a shooting investigation located in the 7900 block of Decatur Road. Fort Wayne Police and the Fort Wayne Fire Department were dispatched to the scene reference a shooting investigation. Upon arrival at the scene fire department medics pronounced death.

The deceased has been positively identified as Renako Sadiki Kenyatta Thomas, male black 34 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. An autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of the Chest and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Renako Sadiki Kenyatta Thomas is the 38<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Allen County for 2021.

This remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutors Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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