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After further investigation regarding the death of Elijah Thomas Ross, male, black, 9 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, it has been determined the Cause of Death is Blunt Force Injuries of Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Elijah Thomas Ross is the 46th homicide for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

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

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