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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin for the male victim that was found on a porch in the 1600 block of Richardson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The decedent was suffering from apparent gunshot wounds, on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at approximately 00:21 hours. The decedent was transported to a local hospital where death was pronounced. The decedent has been positively identified as Tyler L. Ondersma, a male, white, 24 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be multiple Gunshot Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Tyler L. Ondersma is the 45th Homicide in Fort Wayne, and Allen County for 2021.

The 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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