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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 within his home in the 10500 block of Hickory Tree Road, in Fort Wayne, on Saturday, January 1, 2022, at approximately 13:17 hours. The decedent has been positively identified as Blake Stephen Parton male, white, 44 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Parton was involved in a domestic dispute requiring the Fort Wayne Police Department to be dispatched. Shortly after arrival Mr. Parton fired numerous rounds at Fort Wayne Police officers. Officers returned fire, and Mr. Parton became a barricaded subject. Once law-enforcement made entry the decedent was found suffering from gunshot wounds. Death was pronounced at the scene by Hometown EMS.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of Head and the Manner of Death is Suicide.

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

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