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On Friday November 12, 2021 at about 1345 hours the Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of a motor vehicle crash located near the intersection of Clinton Street and Bent Creek Boulevard in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Louis Stephen Schultheis, male white 79 years of age, from Fort Wayne, was in his motorized hover round wheelchair crossing Clinton Street, when he was struck by oncoming traffic. Louis Stephen Schultheis was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motorized Wheelchair vs Motor Vehicle Crash.

Louis Stephen Schultheis is the 47th fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2021.

This investigation has been completed by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutors Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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