



# Allen County Coroner

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin for the male who was found suffering from gunshot wounds in the 4500 block of Oliver Street, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana at about 22:50 hours on March 17, 2016.

The deceased individual has been positively identified as, Brandon Lamar Phillips, male black, 28 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide. This investigation is the 6<sup>th</sup> homicide in Allen County in 2016.

Brandon Phillips was transported from the scene to a local hospital where he remained until death was pronounced.

The investigation into the death of the individual is continuing by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Coroner's Office and the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Michael Burris  
Chief Investigator  
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