



# 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, of the male black who was found down in the alley in the 4500 block of South Monroe Street during the early morning hours of March 31, 2016. He was transported to a local hospital and was pronounced dead during surgery. He has been positively identified as Xaivion Benson, male black, 16 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound(s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Xaivion Benson is the 8<sup>th</sup> homicide in Allen County for 2016.

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

Michael Burris  
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