



# Allen County Coroner

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## PRESS RELEASE

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To: All Media Outlets  
From: Michael Burris  
Chief Investigator  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has been notified of the death of Orville E. Fitzsimmons, 43 year old male white of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Fitzsimmons was operating a moped on Oxford Street and was struck by a second vehicle. The crash occurred at about 9:30 pm on May 11, 2016. Mr. Fitzsimmons was transported to a local hospital and was admitted in critical condition. Death was pronounced at the hospital at 12:38 pm on May 17, 2016.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Trauma due to the Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Orville Fitzsimmons is the 13th traffic fatality in Allen County in 2016. The crash remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris  
Chief Investigator  
Allen County Coroner's Office

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