



# 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 pavilion of Weisser Park during the evening hours of Wednesday, October 26, 2016. The decedent was found suffering from gunshot wounds and death was pronounced on scene. The decedent was positively identified as Devonte Lamont Jones, male black, 22 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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

Devonte Lamont Jones is the 44<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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