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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin, of the female victim at 719 Walnut Street, on Saturday, November 12, 2016. She has been positively identified as Jessica Elizabeth Bruch, female, Asian, 23 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death is due to gunshot wound (s) and the Manner of Death is homicide.

Jessica Elizabeth Bruch is the 49th homicide victim 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.

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