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On September 23, 2017, the Allen County Coroner's was notified reference the death of an individual that had been found lying in the 400 block of Huffman Street, in Fort Wayne, on September 21, 2017. The individual found was identified as Michael Rodney Wilcher, male, white, age 51, of New Haven, Indiana.

Police and Medics responded to the scene at approximately 23:00 hours on the 21st, and found Michael Rodney Wilcher lying on the street suffering from blunt force trauma. Michael Rodney Wilcher was transported to a local hospital where his condition declined and death was pronounced.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries of the Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Michael Rodney Wilcher is the 30th homicide victim in Allen County for 2017

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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