



# Allen County Coroner

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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Dernel Ivory Brown, Male Black 26 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dernel Ivory Brown was found suffering from a gunshot wound, in the 400 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, after midnight of Thursday, June 28, 2018. Emergency services were dispatched to the scene and Dernel Ivory Brown was transported to a local hospital. Death was pronounced a short time after arrival.

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

Dernel Ivory Brown is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Homicide in Allen County for 2018.

This 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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