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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the finding of a deceased male black in an alley in the 1400 block of Huestis Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at about 22:57 hours on Sunday, March 24, 2019.

The autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death of Ronald L. Strother, male black, 35 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause and Manner of Death are pending further testing and investigation.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutor's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

The final autopsy report has been completed and the Cause of Death is Fentanyl Toxicity and the Manner of Death is Accident.

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