



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
For Immediate Release

The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and notified of a fatal crash located at the intersection of Liberty Mills Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana at about 16:15 hours on Friday, September 20, 2019. The crash occurred at about 16:00 hours on Friday, September 20, 2019.

The deceased has been positively identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of, Meagan Michelle Ballard, female white 29 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Meagan M. Ballard was pronounced dead at the scene, at 16:13 hours.

The Cause of Death is Blunt Force Trauma of the Head and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Meagan M. Ballard is the 27<sup>th</sup> fatal traffic crash in Allen County for 2019.

The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and notified of the a fatal crash located at the intersection of Wallace Street and Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana at about 06:30 hours on Saturday, September 21, 2019. The crash occurred at about 03:15 hours on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

The deceased has been positively identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of, Michael Dewitt Stevenson, male black 44 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Michael D. Stevenson was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced at 05:55 hours.

The Cause of Death is Blunt Force Injuries and the Manner of Death is Accident.

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Michael D. Stevenson is the 28<sup>th</sup> fatal traffic crash in Allen County for 2019.

Both crashes are still under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutor's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris  
Chief Investigator  
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