



Allen County Coroner

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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified at about 14:50 hours on September 14, 2019 of an incident at the Allen County Jail. The decedent, Perry M. Ziko, male white 44 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana was pronounced deceased at the Allen County Jail at about 15:20 hours.

An autopsy has been completed and the next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death is Asphyxia due to Hanging and the Manner of Death is Suicide.

This incident remains under investigation by the Allen County Sheriff's Department, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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