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On August 14, 2019 at about 05:30 hours, the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of the death of Steven P. Riethmiller, male white 71 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Steven P. Riethmiller was a helmeted bicyclist who was struck by a motor vehicle at the intersection of Homestead Road and Covington Road, on June 25, 2015. Steven P. Riethmiller was transported from the scene to local hospital. The injuries received in the crash played a part in the death of the Steven P. Riethmiller, and as such, the case was accepted as a coroner's case.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Respiratory Failure due to Aspiration Pneumonia due to Traumatic Brain Injury due to Bicycle vs Motor Vehicle Crash. The Manner of Death is Accident.

Steven P. Riethmiller is the 38th fatal vehicle crash in Allen County in 2019.

This investigation has been completed by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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