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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted, at about 14:15 hours on March 17, 2020 and advised of a cave in, with a person being buried in the trench. This occurred at the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Huffman Street in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of Michael Ramos, male hispanic 50 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Cause of Death is Asphyxia due to Chest Compression and the Manner of Death is Accident.

This incident is being investigated by the IOSHA, Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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