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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted reference a shooting investigation located in the 1500 block of Wells Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana at about 1505 hours on August 22, 2020.

The victim was found in the parking lot of the Pantry Bar and was pronounced deceased by paramedics a short time after their arrival. The decedent has been identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of John Ray Deremer, Male White 57 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The autopsy has been completed and the Cause of Death is Multiple Gunshot Wounds and then Manner of Death is Homicide.

John Ray Deremer is the 32nd Homicide in Allen County for 2020.

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

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