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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted reference a shooting investigation located in the 1000 block of Ridgewood Drive at about 04:10 hours on August 28, 2020.

The shooting victim was found in the 1000 block of Ridgewood Drive and pronounced deceased, by paramedics. The decedent has been identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of Justin Cedrick Dawson, Male Black 25 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.

Justin Cedrick Dawson is the 33rd 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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