



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified, and made notifications to the next of kin of the deceased individuals that were involved in a motor vehicle crash at I 469 & I 69, mile marker 315D ramp, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 03:55 hours, Thursday, January 7, 2021. They have been identified as Elizabeth Mae Davies, female, white, age 35, of Antwerp, Ohio and Aaron Michael Mathis, male, white, and age 33, of Antwerp, Ohio.

Elizabeth Mae Davies was a passenger in a vehicle that left the roadway, rolling & flipping before coming to a rest in the ditch, and Aaron Michael Mathis was the operator of the motor vehicle. Both occupants were pronounced deceased at the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority.

For both Elizabeth Mae Davies and Aaron Michael Mathis, the Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Elizabeth Mae Davies is the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality, while Aaron Michael Mathis is the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

The incident 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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