



# Allen County Coroner

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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin for the female victim that was found in the 1300 block of Greene Street, in Fort Wayne, on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at approximately 00:42 hours. The deceased has been positively identified as Candiance Marie Lay, a female, black, 29 years of age from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound of Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Candiance Marie Lay is the 17th Homicide in Allen County for 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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