



# Allen County Coroner

1 MAIN STREET, SUITE 555  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802-1804  
PHONE 260-449-7389  
FAX: 260-449-7577

Dr. Jon Brandenberger, MD\*  
Allen County Coroner

PRESS RELEASE  
Thursday, June 17, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets  
From: Christopher Meihls  
Deputy Coroner  
Allen County Coroner's Office

The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin for the male victim that was found on the railroad elevation near Hoagland Avenue and Melita Street, in Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, June 14, 2021, at approximately 22:30 hours. The deceased has been positively identified as Mario Antonio Gilmer, a male, black, 12 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 Pending Investigation.

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

Christopher Meihls  
Deputy Coroner  
Allen County Coroner's Office

<b>M. BURRIS*</b>	<b>B. MAZE*</b>	<b>C. MEIHLS*</b>	<b>T. MAZE*</b>	<b>J. McCRACKEN*</b>	<b>K. HENDRICKS*</b>	<b>M. IDEN*</b>
<b>CHIEF</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>DEPUTY</b>	<b>DEPUTY</b>	<b>DEPUTY</b>	<b>DEPUTY</b>	<b>DEPUTY</b>
<b>INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>CORONER</b>	<b>CORONER</b>	<b>CORONER</b>	<b>CORONER</b>	<b>CORONER</b>

\*Indiana Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator