



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
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On September 9, 2021, the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted by a local hospital and advised of the death of Kathy Darlene Young, a female, white, age 67, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kathy Darlene Young rode her bicycle into the path of a motor vehicle and was struck at the intersection of Stellhorn Road and Meridith Drive, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Three Rivers Ambulance Authority transported her to a local hospital where death was pronounced on arrival.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries Due to Bicycle Vs Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Kathy Darlene Young is the 34<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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