



# Allen County Coroner

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To: All Media Outlets  
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At about 23:40 hours on September 7, 2021 the Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the fatal crash at the intersection of South Anthony Boulevard and Lafayette Street. Information provided was that a pedestrian was struck by a pickup truck pulling a trailer and death was pronounced on scene by paramedics.

The Coroner's Office was requested on scene. The decedent has been identified and the next of kin has been notified of the death of McKinzee Henry Hicks, male black 19 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Injuries due to Pedestrian vs Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

McKinzee Henry Hicks is the 33<sup>rd</sup> fatal motor vehicle crash in 2021 for Allen County.

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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