



Allen County Coroner

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On Monday, July 18, 2022, at about 0135 hours the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of a fatal motor vehicle crash located near the 14.7 mile marker of I469.

The decedent was the front seat passenger of a motor vehicle which struck the rear of a stopped semi-tractor trailer rig on the right shoulder. The decedent was pronounced deceased on the scene by medics. The decedent has been positively identified as John Thomas Xirafakis, Jr. male white 36 years of age, from Adrian, Michigan.

An autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin.

The Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

John Thomas Xirafakis, Jr. is the 25th fatal vehicle crash for Allen County in 2022.

This incident remains under investigation by the Allen County Sheriff's Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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