



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Scott A. Caudill, Police Chief

## Media Fact Sheet

**Date:** December 9, 2025

**Location:** 1 E. Main St, Fort Wayne Indiana 46802

**Time:** 1100 hours

**Details/Summary:** On December 4, 2025, the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to the 6700 block of S. Lafayette St in reference to a shooting investigation. FWPD Officers arrived and located multiple shooting victims. The victims were transported to area trauma centers in life threatening and non-life-threatening conditions. Homicide Detectives conducted a criminal investigation, and Tristan Pernell 24yoa was identified as a suspect in the shooting. On December 8, 2025, Pernell was placed under arrest and preliminary charged with Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, Battery with a Deadly Weapon, and Criminal Recklessness Shooting a Firearm into a Gathering.

**Suspect Arrested:** Tristan Pernell 24yoa

**Preliminary Charges:** Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, Battery with a Deadly Weapon, and Criminal Recklessness Shooting a Firearm into a Gathering

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