

Police Department • Scott A. Caudill, Police Chief

Media Fact Sheet

Date: 12/15/2025

Location: Laverne Ave and Lake Ave

Time: 0948 hours

Details/Summary:

On 12/15/2025 at 0935 hours, the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a shooting in the area of Laverne Avenue and Lake Avenue. The victim was located in the area of 800 N. Coliseum Blvd, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to an area trauma Center and was classified in Life-Threatening Condition. The Fort Wayne Homicide Unit conducted the criminal investigation and identified the suspect as 75yo Richard Krueckeberg. Richard was arrested without incident and charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery. He was transported to the Allen County Jail.

Suspect Arrested: 75yo, Richard Krueckeberg

Preliminary Charges: Attempted Murder and Aggravated Battery