



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 24, 2026

Location: Pemberton Drive and East State Blvd

Time: 5:55 p.m.

Details/Summary:

On January 24, 2026, at approximately 5:55 p.m., officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a report of a traffic incident involving two vehicles on Pemberton Drive near East State Street.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult male who had sustained a gunshot wound. Officers immediately rendered life-saving aid until Three Rivers Ambulance Service arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

This incident remains under active investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department Homicide Unit. The Air Support Unit and Crime Scene investigators are actively processing the scene. There are no indications that the public is in any danger.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Fort Wayne Police Department at (260) 427-1201, Crime Stoppers at (260) 436-STOP (7867), or submit a tip anonymously through the P3 Tips app.

Det. Gregory Addison

Part-time Public Information Officer (PIO)

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