



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 01/29/2026

Location: Anthony Blvd & Gardendale Ave

Time: 2157hrs

Details/Summary:

Officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department, along with medics and firefighters, responded to a serious vehicle crash at the intersection of Anthony Boulevard and Gardendale Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located two vehicles that had been involved in the collision, each occupied by two individuals, for a total of four occupants. Preliminary information indicates one vehicle was traveling northbound on Anthony Boulevard while the other was traveling southbound. One of the vehicles attempted to turn onto Gardendale Avenue, where the crash occurred. All four occupants sustained injuries and were transported to a local hospital. One of the injured was a minor under the age of 18 who was listed in life-threatening condition and later pronounced deceased at the hospital. Investigators with the Fort Wayne Fatal Accident Crash Team were requested to assist and are attempting to reconstruct the crash to determine contributing factors.

This incident is being investigated by the FWPD Fatal Accident Crash Team, FWPD Air Support Unit, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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