



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MEDIA FACT SHEET

Date: March 17, 2026

Location: 4500 Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Time: 1300 hours

Details/Summary:

On March 17, 2026, at approximately 1134 hours, Officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a local hospital in reference to a shooting investigation. Officers arrived and located an adult male victim, suffering from a gunshot wound. Detectives with the FWPD Homicide Unit responded and conducted a criminal investigation.

During the investigation, FWPD Homicide Detectives identified Kyzier Powell, 19 years old, as a suspect in the shooting. At approximately 1235 hours, the Homicide Task Force was initiated and Kyzier Powell was located in the 4000 block of Robinwood Drive in Fort Wayne. Powell was taken into custody without incident and was preliminarily charged with Battery with a Deadly Weapon and Criminal Recklessness – Shooting into an inhabited dwelling. Powell was transported to the Allen County Jail.

Suspect Arrested #1: Kyzier Powell 19 yo

Preliminary Charges: Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Criminal Recklessness – Shooting into an inhabited dwelling

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