



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 24, 2026

Location: 3900 Eastway Dr

Time: 12:30 PM

Details/Summary:

The Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a residence in the 3900 block of Eastway Drive regarding an armed adult male experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers attempted multiple times to call the individual out of the home, but received no response.

The Emergency Services Team (EST), Crisis Response Team (CRT), and Air Support Unit (ASU) were deployed to assist with de-escalation efforts. After repeated unsuccessful attempts to establish communication, EST made entry into the residence and located the individual unresponsive. Medics were summoned and pronounced the subject deceased.

Crime Scene units are currently processing the scene and collecting evidence. The identity of the individual and cause of death will be released by the Allen County Coroner's Office. This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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