



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Shooting

Date: August 8th, 2026

Location: 930 E. Coliseum Blvd., Showgirl III

Time: around 3:38 a.m.

Details/Summary:

On Saturday, August 8th, 2026, around 3:36 a.m., officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD) responded to 930 E. Coliseum Blvd. (Showgirl III) in reference to a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers found a male victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers performed life-saving measures until medics arrived. The male was taken to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by the hospital staff. Around the same time the deceased male was at the hospital, another male arrived at the same hospital with an apparent gunshot wound as well. Investigators believe he may be involved in the initial shooting. His condition was determined to be critical by the hospital staff.

Currently, there is no known threat to the public. Homicide detectives are currently at both scenes interviewing witnesses and reviewing any available footage. The Crime Scene Unit is collecting evidence and documenting the area, with support from the Air Support Unit. Anyone with information is asked to contact the FWPD at (260) 427-1222, call Crime Stoppers at (260) 436-7867, or submit an anonymous tip through the P3 Tips app.

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