



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Indiana Man Charged with First-Degree Murder



**Offender:** Keith Watley, 29  
3700 Block of Fir St.  
East Chicago, Indiana

**Charges:** One Felony Count of Murder-First Degree

**Court:** Central Bond Court, 2600 S California – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Narrative:** On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 3:14 p.m. in the 8600 Block of South Lafayette, Watley was arrested after he was positively identified by numerous eye witnesses as the individual who intentionally struck a 21-year-old man with his vehicle in the 200 Block of West 87<sup>th</sup> St at approximately 3:00 p.m., fatally injuring him. Watley and the victim were known to one another and were involved in a verbal confrontation the day before this incident. Watley was taken into custody and charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.