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To: All Media Outlets
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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin of the deceased female found inside the home at 2721 Clara Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana on Tuesday February 23, 2016 at about 11:00 am. The deceased has been identified as Nancy Topp, female, white 66 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nancy was pronounced dead at the scene. Nancy was transported to the NEIFC for autopsy.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Thermal Burns due to the fire inside the residence and the Manner of Death is Accident.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris
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