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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 on the body of the female, white, found in the alley of the 3300 block of Wayne Trace Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has been positively identified as Marcie Lynn Ward, female, white, 17 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Cause of Death and the Manner of Death is pending further investigation and has not been determined at this time.

The death remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecutor's Office, and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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