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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 male victim found in a vehicle at 4226 South Lafayette Street, in Fort Wayne, at about 1:42 am on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. He has been positively identified as Sha Rif, male, Asian, 22 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wounds and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Sha Rif is the 46th homicide victim in Allen County for 2016

The incident 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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