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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has made notification to the next of kin, of the pedestrian struck at the intersection of Reed Road and Heatherwind Drive, on Thursday, March 2, 2017. He has been positively identified as Daniel Matthew Baliles, male, white, 48 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Blunt Force Trauma Due to Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident. Daniel Matthew Baliles is the 3rd Motor Vehicle Crash victim in Allen County for 2017.

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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