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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has completed the autopsy and notification has been made to the next of kin of Jacob Walerko, male, white, 25 years of age from Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

On November 23, 2017 the Fort Wayne Police Department was dispatched to the Meijer Gas Station, located in the 6300 block of Lima Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana on an armed robbery investigation. First responders arrived on scene and located Jacob Walerko inside the gas station. Medics pronounced death when they arrived on scene. Jacob Walerko was transported from the scene to the NEIFC for autopsy.

The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound of the Head and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Jacob Walerko is the 34th homicide in Allen County in 2017.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Michael Burris
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