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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified and completed the autopsy of the child that was found unconscious at 235 East Butler Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Saturday January 27, at approximately 11:42 hours. Jocelyn Belcher, female, white, 2 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was pronounced deceased at the scene by medics.

The Cause of Death and Manner of Death is pending.

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

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