



Allen County Coroner

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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE

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To: All Media Outlets
For Immediate Release

The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the fire death located in the 2300 block of Elyetta Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana just after midnight on November 22, 2108. Identity of the deceased will be released upon completion of additional testing.

The autopsy has been completed and the Cause of Death has been determined to be Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns. The Manner of Death has been determined to be Accident.

This incident remains under investigation by the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

*The deceased has been positively identified, through DNA testing, and the family has been notified. The deceased has been identified as Evan C. Ehinger, male white 50 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

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