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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified and notified the next of kin of the deceased individual found in the motel room located at the Regency Inn, at 1004 West Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 12:23 hours, Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The deceased was identified as Janaya Michelle Boone, female, black, 38 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death and Manner of Death are pending further investigation.

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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