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To: All Media Outlets
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On January 1, 2021 the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted by a local hospital and advised of the death of Kay Michael Simminger, a male, white, age 79, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kay Michael Simminger was the operator of a motor Vehicle that was involved in a crash with another motor vehicle at the intersection of West Jefferson Boulevard and Willowdale Drive, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on October 18, 2020.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Medical Complications Due to Closed Head Injuries, Due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Kay Michael Simminger is the 1st traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

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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