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To: All Media Outlets
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The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin, of the female victim found in the fire, located at 4624 Fairfield Avenue, on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. She has been positively identified as Roseann Smiley, female, white, 57 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death has been determined to be smoke inhalation and the Manner of Death is Accident.

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

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