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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 male victim at the County Hearth Inn, located at 2908 Goshen Road, on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. He has been positively identified as Eric Antione Hearn, male, black, 33 years of age.

Cause of Death has been determined to be Gunshot Wound (s) and the Manner of Death is Homicide.

Eric Antione Hearn is the 1st. homicide victim in Allen County for 2017

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

Christopher Meihls
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