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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 involved in the fire, at 517 Lawton Place, Apartment #4, on Saturday, March 4, 2017. He has been positively identified as Stephen David Vachon, male, white, 56 years of age, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cause of Death is Smoke Inhalation and the Manner of Death is Accident.

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

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Michael Burris* Chief Investigator	Becky Stuttle* Senior Investigator	Chris Meihls* Investigator	Eric Balliet† Deputy	Kevin Rarey* Deputy	Dick Alfeld* Deputy
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