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PRESS RELEASE UPDATE

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The Allen County Coroner's Office has been notified of the house explosion in the 5200 block of West Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, during the morning hours of November 13, 2018. During the course of the investigation being conducted by the Allen County FAST team, the Allen County Sheriff's Office, and the Allen County Coroner's Office a deceased individual was found in the destroyed home. The deceased was taken to the Northeast Indiana Forensic Center and an autopsy was performed.

The deceased has been positively identified as Nathan L. Sliger, male white 55 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The autopsy has been completed and the family has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death has been determined to be Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns and the Manner of Death his Accident.

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