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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office was notified of the death of Suzanna Schmucker, female, white, 43 years of age of St. Joe, Indiana. Suzanna Schmucker was a passenger in a horse-drawn-buggy that was struck by a motor vehicle, in the 26000 block of State Road 37, Harlan, Indiana, on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at about 16:51 hours. Suzanna Schmucker was transported from the scene to a local hospital where death was pronounced.

The Cause of Death is Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of death is Accident.

Suzanna Schmucker is the 36th traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2019.

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

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