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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified, and made notifications to the next of kin of the deceased individual that was involved in a motor vehicle crash in the 8500 block of US 33, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 18:09 hours, Monday, May 25, 2020. The decedent is Wilhelmina Elizabeth McGinnis-Doell, female, white, age 93, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Wilhelmina Elizabeth McGinnis-Doell was a passenger in a vehicle that was struck by another vehicle head-on that was attempting to pass as semi-tractor trailer-rig. Wilhelmina Elizabeth McGinnis-Doell was pronounced deceased at the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority.

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

Wilhelmina Elizabeth McGinnis-Doell is the 9th traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2020.

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

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