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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted reference a fire investigation located in the 3800 block of Chancery Place in Fort Wayne on September 24, 2020.

The Fort Wayne Fire Department made entry into the home and removed the decedent, along with her three children. The decedent was transported to a local hospital and admitted. On Sunday, October 11, 2020, the coroner's office was notified of her death. The decedent has been identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of Janice A. Williams, female, white, age 33, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The cause of death and manner of death is pending as the investigation continues.

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

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