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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 2500 block of Terrace Road, in Fort Wayne, on Friday, November 27, 2020.

The Fort Wayne Police Department made entry into the home regarding a welfare check. On entry an obvious fire had occurred and had extinguished itself. The decedent was found unresponsive within the burnt residence. The decedent has been identified and notification has been made to the next of kin of Rose M. Bridge, female, white, age 58, 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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