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To: All Media Outlets
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The Allen County Coroner's Office has identified via fingerprints, and notification has been made to the next of kin of the deceased individuals that were involved in a motor vehicle crash in the 200 block of East Paulding Road, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at about 00:33 hours, Thursday, July 1, 2021. They have been identified as Sor No Bit, male, Asian, age 25, of Fort Wayne, Sai Po Lar, male, Asian, age 28, of Fort Wayne, and Ah Tone, male, Asian, age 28, of Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a disturbance when the suspect vehicle fled from the police and a short vehicle pursuit was initiated before the officer lost sight of the suspect vehicle and terminated the vehicle pursuit. A short time later the suspect vehicle was involved in a crash where the vehicle struck a utility pole and tree severing the vehicle. The collision ejected all three occupants. All three occupants were pronounced deceased at the scene by Three Rivers Ambulance Authority.

For Sor No Bit, Sai Po Lar, and Ah Tone, the Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash, and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Sor No Bit is the 21st traffic fatality, Sai Po Lar is the 22nd traffic fatality, while Ah Tone is the 23rd traffic fatality for Fort Wayne and Allen County in 2021.

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

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