



Allen County Coroner

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On Sunday, May 15, 2022 at about 0649 hours the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of a house fire investigation where it was believed a child was inside the house. The house fire was located in the 14400 block of South State Road 101, Monroeville, Indiana. The fire was controlled and a search for the decedent was conducted.

Recovery was completed and the decedent was transported to the NEIFC and held for autopsy. The autopsy has been completed and notification has been made to the next of kin.

The decedent has been identified as Rory McBride, male white 6 years of age, from Monroeville, Indiana.

The Cause of Death is Thermal Burns and Smoke Inhalation and the Manner of Death is Accident.

This incident remains under investigation by the Allen County Sheriff's Department and the Allen County Coroner's Office

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