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NEWS RELEASE

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Press Conference Announcing “Not in Our Community” Initiative

Date: Monday, May 14, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Layman Chapel CME Church
303 South Kenmore St.
South Bend, IN 46619

The Layman Chapel CME Church was chosen as it was the location where a number of community leaders witnessed three (3) youths who had apparently used synthetic drugs and were rushed to the hospital. After this tragic event occurred, Chief Ruszkowski contacted various groups and organizations within the community seeking assistance in addressing the proliferation of sales and usages of synthetic drugs.

The press conference will officially introduce “Not In Our Community” the community’s response to drugs.

Speakers include:

Mayor Pete Buttigieg	Operations Division Chief Jeff Rynearson
Tim Scott, First District Councilmember	Captain Tim Lancaster
Karen L. White, At-Large Councilmember	Will Smith
Kareemah Fowler, City Clerk	
Lynn Coleman, Beacon Health Systems	
Deb Walker, St. Joseph County African American Democratic Coalition	
Other Committee Members and Community Stakeholders	