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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - UPDATE

Contact: Captain Charles E. Hollowell
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Incident Type: Homicide
Date of Incident: December 7, 2016
Location: 17200 block of Gunther Blvd
Release Date and Time: December 10, 2016 at 3:10am

As a result of an extensive investigation into the death of Cory Zimmer, investigators were able to identify, locate, and arrest two suspects. It was determined that the victim was not randomly selected by these individuals. Additionally, the suspects were interviewed and later transported to the Hamilton County Jail. The following is information related to the accused and their charges:

Name: **Joseph James Cocco IV**
Age: **22**
Residence: **Westfield, IN**
Charges:
Count 1: Involuntary Manslaughter, a Level 5 Felony;
Count 2: Aggravated Battery, a Level 3 Felony;
Count 3: Aggravated Battery, a Level 3 Felony;
Count 4: Intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; and
Count 5: Dealing in Marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Name: **Shakka Eugene Brogdon**
Age: **22**
Residence: **Indianapolis, IN**
Charges:
Count 1: Involuntary Manslaughter, a Level 5 Felony;
Count 2: Aggravated Battery, a Level 3 Felony; and
Count 3: Aggravated Battery, a Level 3 Felony.

A charge is merely an accusation and the defendant(s) are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Westfield Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division investigated this case without interruption until the suspects were apprehended. Additionally, they received assistance from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office,

Hamilton County Prosecutors Office and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office. The City of Westfield would like to thank them for their ongoing assistance and resources dedicated to this investigation. We would also like to thank the members of the public who provided tips and information related to this case.

Finally, this case remains an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Westfield Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (317) 773-1300 or to remain anonymous, Crime Stoppers at (317) 262-TIPS (8477).

Media Personnel: Since an arrest has been made, any additional information request regarding this case will need to be directed to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office at (317) 776-8595.

Respectfully,

Captain Charles E. Hollowell, Public Information Officer
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