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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## MEDIA ADVISORY: PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

**Gary, Indiana-**Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson will join Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill and Gary leaders in a Press Conference to announce the launch of the Gary Ten Point Coalition.

The Ten Point Coalition is a clergy-led effort to encourage the community to push back against violence. See Media Release below.

## AG Curtis Hill to help launch Gary TenPoint Coalition

Attorney General Curtis Hill will join other leaders at a press conference this week in Gary, Indiana, to announce the launch of the newest TenPoint Coalition chapter. The Gary TenPoint Coalition becomes the organization's first Indiana chapter located outside Indianapolis, where TenPoint has markedly reduced urban youth gun violence in neighborhoods where it has worked.

Following are details of the event:

What: Press conference to launch Gary TenPoint Coalition

When: 11:30 a.m. (CST) on Friday, May 11, 2018

Where: First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 643 W. 41st Avenue, Gary, IN

**Who:** Speakers are Attorney General Curtis Hill; Gary Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson; Gary Police Chief Richard Allen; Gary TenPoint President Rev. Dyke Lee, Sr.; and Indy TenPoint President Rev. Charles Harrison.

If you or a representative from your outlet plans to cover this event, please email Deputy Communications Director Bill McCleery at bill.mccleery@atg.in.gov to RSVP. Thank you.

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