



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

### **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **FIREFIGHTERS TO CANVASS NEIGHBORHOOD OF LATEST FIRE FATALITY TODAY**

**WHAT:** Houston Firefighters from the HFD Public Affairs Office will be canvassing the neighborhood near the site of the latest residential fire fatality the occurred in the early morning hours of January 15, 2009.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 15, 2009, starting at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** 4812 Los Angeles near Pardee Key Map 454T

The area to be canvassed will be from 4500 block of Cavalcade to Pardee and 4500 block of Wayne to Wipprecht

**DETAILS:** The HFD wants to stress the importance of not only having a working smoke detector but also an escape plan if your home ever catches fire. Practicing Exit Drills In The Home or E.D.I.T.H. is imperative to ensure your family knows what to do in the event of a fire. Know two ways out of your room and your home and designate a meeting place outside your home so you will know everyone got out safely



**Help Us Help You.**  
**Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!**

