



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ALERT

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DATE: Today, July 7, 2009

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HFD to Address Racism Allegations Within the Department

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department will host a press conference to address the latest allegations of racism within the ranks of HFD

WHEN: Today, July 7, 2009, at 10:30am

**WHERE: HFD Headquarters 1205 Dart Street 77007 1st floor in back lobby area Key Map
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DETAILS: The Houston Fire Department will address the latest allegations of racism that have occurred within the ranks of HFD. Fire Chief Phil Boriskie and Executive Assistant Fire Chief Rick Flanagan will discuss the latest accusations and be open for questions concerning this important issue that affects every Houstonian. The Police Department has been notified and will be conducting a thorough investigation into the matter.