



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
MEDIA ALERT**

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The Houston Fire Department to Area of Latest Fire Fatalities

WHAT: Firefighters from the Houston Fire Department will be in the Southwest Houston neighborhood that is the location of the latest fire fatalities.

WHEN: Today, Monday, October 12, 2009 11:30am

WHERE: 4869 E. Ridgecreek at Bunker Ridge, Key Map 611D

DETAILS: Houston Firefighters will be canvassing a Southwest Houston neighborhood site of the latest fire fatalities that occurred early Sunday morning. These Firefighters will be going door-to-door distributing fire safety information and talking to the area residents about having a fire escape plan in place and the importance of having working smoke detectors. The Houston Fire Department would like to remind everyone to have a fire escape plan in place and to practice that plan every month.

This tragic fire occurred at 4869 East Ridgecreek near Bunker Ridge around 1:00am Sunday morning and claimed the lives of a 2 year old boy and his 4 year old brother.

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!