



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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The Houston Fire Department to Area of Latest Fire Fatality

WHAT: Firefighters from the Houston Fire Department will be canvassing in southeast Houston at the Park Houston Apartments, the site of a recent fire related fatality.

WHEN: Today, Friday, May 7, 2010 starting at 1 p.m.

WHERE: 12000 Martin Luther King Blvd.

DETAILS: Houston Firefighters will be canvassing the Park Houston Apartments, the site of the latest tragic fire fatality that occurred around just after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. These Firefighters will be going door-to-door distributing fire safety information and talking to the complex 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.

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