



Houston Fire Department Media Alert

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Firefighters Canvass Apartment Complex of Recent Fatality

WHAT: Firefighters from the Houston Fire Department will be in northeast Houston, canvassing the area of the latest local fire fatality.

WHEN: Today, Tuesday, August 17, 2010 starting at 11 a.m. to about noon

WHERE: The Kingswood Village Apartments located at 3233 Mangum, Keymap 451R

DETAILS: Houston Firefighters will be canvassing this complex in northeast Houston, the site of the latest tragic fire fatality. These Firefighters will be going door-to-door distributing fire safety information and talking with the residents about having a fire escape plan in place and the importance of having working smoke detectors. Firefighters will also be reminding citizens about the dangers of carelessly discarded cigarettes and cigars.

This tragic fire occurred on the morning of Sunday, August 15. Firefighters arrived just after 7 a.m. to find an apartment with apparent smoke and fire damage with the fire already out. An adult male was found already deceased in the unit from what appeared to be smoke inhalation.

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