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## Remembering Tragedy Inspires Safe Celebrating

*Memory of Patrick Cudahy Plant Fire Should be Prominent During 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations*

**Alderman Terry Witkowski** encourages City of Milwaukee residents to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday safely and notes that last year's Patrick Cudahy plant fire should serve as potent reminder of how even just a little fooling around can cause great tragedy.

"Possession of fireworks is against the law in Milwaukee and can result in fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000" Ald. Witkowski said. "Handling of fireworks should be left to the professionals and I encourage residents to enjoy any one of the many staged displays in our area. Fires like those in Cudahy last summer can and have happened in Milwaukee as well and can be prevented."

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