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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Alderman Davis to Help Host Rally to Remember Boy Killed at Scrap Yard

**Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.** will join the family of Shelton Smith in hosting a community rally on Saturday (May 7) to remember Shelton, the 16-year-old who was shot to death earlier this week during a burglary at a northwest side scrap yard. **The rally will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at N. 91<sup>st</sup> St. and W. Fond du Lac Ave.**

According to media reports, Shelton was shot while he and a few friends were burglarizing the business on Monday night (May 2). Shelton's family claims the shooter was an employee of the business, but the owner disputes that claim, stating that someone who was with Shelton fired the shot.

Alderman Davis said the rally will allow family and friends of Shelton Smith the opportunity to tell the community more about Shelton. "The family is devastated, but members have made it very clear that despite what he was doing Monday, Shelton was a great kid with a lot of positive things going for him," he said.

"I'm confident the Milwaukee Police Department will do a thorough investigation to provide the District Attorney's Office with the information they'll need for a charging decision in this case," Alderman Davis said.

**WHAT:** Community rally for Shelton Smith  
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 7 at 1 p.m.  
**WHERE:** N. 91<sup>st</sup> and W. Fond du Lac Ave.

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