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November 7, 2012

Ald. José G. Pérez  
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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Prayer vigil planned in response to beating death outside club**

Residents will hold a prayer vigil **this evening (Wednesday, November 7)** in the wake of the fatal beating of Mariano Lopez this past weekend outside **Tropical Latino**, 626 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Alderman José G. Pérez** is helping to coordinate the vigil, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at 626 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Alderman Pérez is asking anyone with information regarding the Lopez homicide to contact the Milwaukee Police Department as soon as possible at 414-935-7360. "This was a senseless tragedy, and I am urging those with information to come forward so that justice can be served," Alderman Pérez said.

According to news reports, the beating took place after a large group of people confronted Mr. Lopez and a friend outside the club at approximately 2:30 a.m. Sunday, November 4.

**What: Prayer vigil**

**When: November 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Tropical Latino, 626 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.**

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