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President Hines Addresses Fire Fatality

This morning, at nearly 2 a.m., a house fire at 2544-46 N. 37th Street took the life of one resident and injured three others. Heavy smoke had engulfed the interior of the building early on, and it appears that there were no working smoke detectors to warn of the emerging disaster. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family that was victimized by this destructive fire.

Due to the outstanding work of the Milwaukee Fire Department, we do not often hear of fire fatalities. Our firefighters work tirelessly – not only putting out fires, but also educating the public about safety and the importance of safeguarding one's residence. I am asking all residents in the City of Milwaukee to ensure that they have working smoke detectors and that those smoke detectors are dispersed appropriately throughout the home.