



Fire Department

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MEDIA ALERT
NEIGHBORHOOD SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTION AND INSTALLATION
(MINI FOCUS)

WHAT: Milwaukee firefighters will go door-to-door in the area surrounding the recent fire fatality installing smoke detectors.

WHO: Assistant Chief Michael Romas
Milwaukee Firefighters

WHEN: 3:00 pm

WHERE: 3400-3500 South 10th Street

DETAILS: On Saturday February 16, 2013 Milwaukee Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 3431 South 10th Street. Upon arrival of MFD units, heavy smoke and fire were showing on the second floor of the home. Firefighters conducted searches of the first and second floor of the home. A child was found on the second floor and was resuscitated by MFD personnel prior to being transported to the hospital. Sadly, that child succumbed to his injuries.

Milwaukee firefighters will go door-to-door in the area surrounding the fire checking smoke detectors to make sure homes are protected. This is part of Project FOCUS (Firefighters Out Creating Urban Safety) where the Milwaukee Fire Department installs free smoke detectors and educates the public on fire safety.

If you are in need of a smoke detector, please call the Smoke detector Hotline to have one installed for free by the Milwaukee Fire Department.

Smoke Detector Hotline-414-286-8980

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