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MEDIA ALERT

STUDENT USES SKILLS LEARNED AT SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE TO ESCAPE FIRE

WHAT: Recognition of student who escaped a fire in her home because of the skills she learned at the Survive Alive House

WHO: Mayor Tom Barrett
Chief Mark Rohlfing
Survive Alive Director Christopher Gauthier
Principal Nancy Martinez
Amaya Genett- Student

WHEN: Friday June 7, 2013
8:30 am

WHERE: Kagel School
1210 W. Mineral St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

DETAILS: On April 16, 2013 a fire broke out in a home on South 5th Street. A ten year old girl was able to escape the fire by using what she had learned earlier this school year at the Survive Alive House. She crawled to her bedroom door and peeked out into the hallway where she encountered heat and smoke. She quickly closed the door and used her alternate escape route, the bedroom window, to exit the building without sustaining serious injury.

The Milwaukee Fire Department along with Milwaukee Public Schools have partnered for 20 years now to provide children in Milwaukee with an excellent fire safety program. Over 350,000 MPS students have been through the Survive Alive House since the doors opened. The skills learned have a lifetime impact on the safety of our community. In this case, Amaya Genett found herself in a position to use what she learned just a few short months before to escape the fire in her home.

Mayor Tom Barrett, Chief Mark Rohlfing, Principal Nancy Martinez, and members of the Common Council will recognize Amaya Genett on Friday June 7, 2013 at 8:30 am at Kagel School located at 1210 W. Mineral St. Her quick actions and ability to use what she learned at the Survive Alive House no doubt prevented a tragedy.

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