



August 4, 2009

Ald. Nik Kovac
(414) 286-3765
Ald. Willie C. Wade
(414) 286-3764

MEDIA ADVISORY

Aldermen to Honor Jontae Woodley

Alds. Kovac and Wade to Offer Condolences to Woodley's Mother

District 3 Alderman Nik Kovac will join District 7 Alderman Willie Wade outside the **home of Rita Wade, 2731 N. 47th St. TODAY**. Ms. Wade is the mother of Jontae Woodley, a UWM student who was the victim of a fatal shooting on July 16, 2009. He was remembered last Tuesday with an evening vigil in his sister's Riverwest neighborhood.

"Jontae's mother and family want the community to know how loved he was, they want to demonstrate how many people cared for him," Ald. Wade said.

Milwaukee police still have no motive or suspect for the shooting.

"Riverwest is a caring, peaceful community. We are saddened and shocked by this tragic loss. Many of us are coming together to honor Jontae and his family and to organize against this senseless violence," Ald. Kovac said.

Both aldermen will gather with Woodley's family at **12:00 p.m. TODAY, Tuesday, August 4, 2009** in the street outside Ms. Wade's home. The press is invited to attend and urged to ask for the public's help in solving this crime.

WHAT: Condolence Gathering for Jontae Woodley
WHEN: 12:00 p.m. TODAY, Tuesday, August 4, 2009
WHERE: Outside the home of Rita Wade, 2731 N. 47th St.