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Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Scheduled Brownout in District 2 Raises Concerns

Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. Hosts News Conference to Discuss MFD Staffing TODAY

Ald. Joe Davis, Sr. will host a news conference at **1:00 p.m. TODAY, January 28, 2010 at Engine 24, 4927 Fiebrantz Ave.** to discuss his concerns over the scheduled brown-out of the Milwaukee Fire Department company housed in his district.

The brown out for his area is scheduled for February 1, 2010 through February 27, 2010. According to the acting fire chief, only two engines will be browned-out each day with the exception of some MFD training days or in the case of severe inclement weather.

“If there are any injuries, loss of life or loss of property because of fire during this scheduled brownout, I consider it the direct result of the irresponsible behavior of those who do not understand the importance and responsibility of staffing in the Milwaukee Fire Department,” Ald. Davis said.

The two companies affected include **Engine 24, 4927 W. Fiebrantz Ave. (District 2)** and Engine 11, 2526 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (District 14).

WHAT: Fire Department brown-out news conference
WHEN: TODAY- January 28, 2010, 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Engine 24, 4927 Fiebrantz Ave.