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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ald. Davis to hold news conference in response to assault on firefighter

Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. will hold a news conference this afternoon to offer his reaction to an incident over the weekend in which a Milwaukee firefighter was assaulted in the midst of a medical rescue response.

During a vigil Saturday for the victim of a motorcycle crash at N. 60th Street and W. Capitol Drive, one of the participants began to suffer a medical emergency, and firefighters moved to help. But members of the crowd became combative, and one grabbed a firefighter and punched him in the face.

“When first responders are on the scene of an emergency, people need to remember that they’re simply there to help,” Alderman Davis said. “Even when emotions are running high, there’s no excuse for this kind of behavior.”

Alderman Davis will be joined at the news conference by Milwaukee Police Association president Mike Crivello and Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Local 215 president Dave Seager.

What: Alderman Davis press conference

When: 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8

Where: Common Council Antechamber, 3rd Floor
City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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