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May 18, 2017

Ald. Chantia Lewis  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **News conference to take place in conjunction with prayer vigil**

Alderwoman Chantia Lewis will host a brief news conference this evening in conjunction with a prayer vigil for Phillip Franklin, who was killed when a hit-and-run driver crashed into his vehicle last week at S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Greenfield Ave.

The news conference and vigil are scheduled to begin at **6 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 18)** at S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Greenfield Ave. **Alderman José G. Pérez**, who was a friend of Mr. Franklin's, and representatives from the Office of Violence Prevention will also participate.

"Phillip Franklin – the man killed last week when a stolen vehicle slammed into his vehicle as he was driving home from work – was a good family man, and so much more," Alderwoman Lewis said.

"I should know, because Phillip was my cousin," she said.

Anyone with information about the people involved in the hit-and-run is urged to contact the Milwaukee police at 414-935-7360.

**What: Prayer vigil for Phillip Franklin**

**When: 6:00 p.m. TONIGHT Thursday May 18**

**Where: S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Greenfield Ave.**

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