MEDIA ADVISORY

Prayer vigil announced for slain hit-and-run victim

A prayer vigil has been scheduled for Thursday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m., at S. 13th St. and W. Greenfield Ave., where Phillip Franklin was killed when a hit-and-run driver crashed into his vehicle last week.

Mr. Franklin was driving home from work on the night of May 10, when he was hit by a stolen vehicle, carrying a driver and two passengers. The driver and passengers fled the scene, and are still on the run. MPD is seeking a known suspect who was the driver during this incident.

Mr. Franklin was a friend of Alderman José G. Pérez, who stated, “Phillip was a hard-working family man who will be missed dearly by his loved ones. 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. Thursday, May 18
Where: S. 13th St. and W. Greenfield Ave.

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