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FOR INFORMATION CALL

May 16, 2017

Ald. José G. Pérez  
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## **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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Greenfield Ave.**

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