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December 5, 2018

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Committee could discuss police shooting of unarmed man**

The case of a Milwaukee man who was shot by Milwaukee Police on a west side building roof in 2017 could be discussed during Thursday's **Steering and Rules Committee** meeting at City Hall.

The agenda for tomorrow's (**December 6**) Steering and Rules Committee meeting includes a communication file authored by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** to discuss the case of **Jerry Smith, Jr.** Mr. Smith – who was unarmed – was shot by MPD officers on a building roof near N. 29<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Wisconsin Ave. on August 31, 2017 after officers pursued him as he reportedly matched the description of a suspect – said by a witness to be armed – who was involved in an altercation that took place a few blocks away.

The communication file (Council file #181278) is co-sponsored by **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey**, **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton**, and **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**.

The meeting will be televised live on Spectrum cable and AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee and by the City Channel via streaming video on the city website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

**What:** Steering and Rules Committee

**When:** Thursday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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