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A call for prayers for victims of fatal house fire

Joint Statement

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Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton and Alderman José G. Pérez

It made us incredibly sad to learn of the tragic deaths of a man and 4-year-old boy in a house fire today in the 1st District near N. 39th St. and W. Silver Spring Dr. Our prayers and condolences go to the loved ones and friends of the victims.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and we look forward to learning more details in coming days. A woman and an infant also in the home were able to get out and were taken to a hospital.

Please make sure you protect yourself and your loved ones by having working smoke detectors throughout your home. Also make sure you have a family “escape plan” in the event of a fire (like smoke detectors, such a plan could someday save your life or one of your family members).

We ask that you please keep the victims and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.