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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Spiker invites community to tailgate to support fallen officer's family

Alderman Scott Spiker invites citizens to join him at a tailgate event **TODAY** to support the family of fallen Milwaukee **Police Officer Matthew Rittner**. The tailgate event today (**Thursday, September 12**) will take place at the Lake Auto Group location at **4100 S. 27th St.** (formerly Braeger Chevrolet) in the 13th Aldermanic District from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alderman Spiker said the event will include live music, games for kids and food/beverages. He said all proceeds will go to support Officer Rittner's wife, Caroline, as she prepares for the birth of their second child in October. Officer Rittner, who served two tours in Iraq as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, was shot and killed in February while executing a search warrant on the south side.

"Please join me later today in supporting the family of Officer Rittner," Alderman Spiker said. "All of the proceeds raised during the tailgate will go to support the officer's family and will help in honoring a brave hero who gave his everything to Milwaukee and to our nation."

What: Tailgate event to support fallen officer's family

When: TODAY - Thursday, Sept. 12 (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Where: Lake Auto – 4100 S. 27th St.