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Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Murder of Black transgender woman subject of City Hall news conference**

Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa will hold a news conference **TOMORROW – Thursday, June 30 -- at 1:30 p.m.** at City Hall with the hopes of gaining information that may lead to finding the person(s) who killed **Brazil Johnson**, a young Black transgender woman who was found murdered on June 15 near W. Garfield and N. Teutonia. Also speaking at the press conference will be MPD Sergeant **Guadalupe Velasquez**.

“It is devastating that in light of Milwaukee’s recent Pride celebrations, we are once again reminded of the harsh reality where transgender women of color suffer higher rates of violence than their straight, LGB, and white trans counterparts,” Alderwoman Zamarripa said. “We can and must do better to protect our most vulnerable.”

Milwaukee Police are seeking additional information, and anyone with details to pass along is asked to please call **(414) 935-7360**. To remain anonymous, please contact **Milwaukee Crime Stoppers** at **(414) 224-Tips** or **P3 Tips App**.

**What:** Press conference re the murder of **Brazil Johnson**

**When:** Thursday, June 30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E Wells St.

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