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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Community Must Exert Pressure To End Hmong Gang Shootings

*More Than 40 Shootings During Last Few Years Tied to Feud Between Rival Gangs;  
Ald. Davis Sets News Conference for Thursday*

**Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.** will host a news conference **tomorrow, Thursday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. in front of a northwest side home that has been hit by bullets four times during the past four years** in a feud between members of the Asian Crips and the MODs. Dawn Baker, president, and members of the Grantosa Heights Neighborhood Association who have been impacted by the shootings at this property, will join Alderman Davis.

While no one has died in the series of “drive up” house shootings, Ald. Davis said that fact is “but a miracle.” “As a community we simply cannot tolerate young men shooting into homes filled with innocent children and adults who are caught in the crossfire of this violent, senseless feud,” he said. “It is time for leaders in the Hmong community to step forward and help us put an end to this before someone is killed.”

**WHAT:** News Conference

**WHEN:** 10:00 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday, August 7)

**WHERE:** 5850 N. 79<sup>th</sup> St.

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