FOR INFORMATION CALL

March 31, 2008

**Ald. Bob Donovan** (414) 708-2096

## MEDIA ADVISORY

## News Conference At 3 P.M. To Address Hmong Protest Of MPD Case

**Ald. Bob Donovan** and other members of the Milwaukee Common Council will address this past weekend's protest of the February 17 arrest of Koua Moua by hundreds of members of the Hmong community. **The news conference will be held at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber Anteroom, third floor, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.** 

Koua Moua was stopped by Police Officer Kelly Parker on February 17 on W. Florist Ave. after receiving reports of a reckless driver. During the investigation by Officer Parker, police say Moua refused to get out and began driving forward, dragging Parker, who – fearing for his life – then struck the defendant once in the face with his police radio, pulled him from the vehicle and wrestled him to the ground. Moua has been charged with resisting arrest and cited for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Police say two independent witnesses verified the officer's account of what transpired during the incident.

**What:** News Conference

When: 3:00 p.m. today (March 31)

Where: Third floor chamber anteroom, City Hall,

200 E. Wells St.