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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Office of Violence Prevention and 414LIFE Support Teens and Community Members Concerned About Recent Spike in Gun Violence**

*Teens will host press conference to address increasing number of women killed in Milwaukee followed by a community forum for residents to discuss solutions.*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Young people from across the city are coming together to speak out against the high rate of recent gun violence in Milwaukee and the high number of women that have been shot or killed in recent months. Youth from African Student’s Association, LIT, Running Rebels, Urban Underground, Youth Rising Up and other groups are calling for an end to gun violence in the city. Organized by Zion Rogers, a community activist and student at Rufus King High School, the purpose of the press conference is to raise awareness about “femicide” and to call on the entire community to do more to protect the lives of women and children in our city.

The press conference will run from 6:00-6:30pm and the community forum will run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. The forum is open to the public.

**What:** Youth-led press conference calling for end to gun violence and community forum

**Where:** Ma’Ruf Youth Innovation Center

2110 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53209

**Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019

**Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

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