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MEDIA ADVISORY

News Conference To Address Charges In Jude Beating Incident

Ald. McGee, Others To Continue Call For Justice, Make Announcements

A group that includes Milwaukee Common Council member Mike McGee, Jr., business people, clergy and the aunt of beating victim Frank Jude, Jr. will hold a news conference this afternoon to address the expected filing of charges in connection with Mr. Jude's October 2004 beating.

The news conference, to be held by a coalition which calls itself Justice for Jude, Justice for All, will take place at 3 p.m. today just outside the Safety Building at 821 W. State St. The event follows a 2 p.m. news conference at which Milwaukee County District Attorney E. Michael McCann is expected to issue charges in the brutal beating of Frank Jude, Jr. The 3 p.m. news conference will include Ald. McGee, Pastor Mose Fuller, Doris Jude – Mr. Jude's aunt, community residents and business people.

According to his attorney and some witnesses, Jude was beaten outside a Bay View house party on October 24, 2004 by a several men who had reportedly identified themselves as Milwaukee police officers. Jude was repeatedly kicked in the head, was stripped naked and threatened with a knife after being accused of stealing a wallet from a bedroom during the party.

Ald. McGee, who has been outspoken in calling on McCann to issue charges in the matter, said today's news conference will also include announcements regarding a candlelight vigil planned for later this week and the "economic sanctions" he's organized in an effort to bring pressure on McCann to file charges.

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