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MEDIA ALERT**

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**The Houston Fire Department to Area of Latest Fire  
Fatalities**

**WHAT:** Firefighters from the Houston Fire Department will be in North Houston at the Walnut Creek Apartments site of the latest local fire fatalities.

**WHEN:** Today, Monday, February 22, 2010 at 11:30am

**WHERE:** 114111 Green Plaza 77038, Key Map 372U

**DETAILS:** Houston Firefighters will be canvassing the Walnut Creek Apartments in North Houston site of the latest tragic fire fatalities that occurred around 2:00am the morning of February 19, 2010. These Firefighters will be going door-to-door distributing fire safety information and talking to the complex residents about having a fire escape plan in place and the importance of having working smoke detectors. The Houston Fire Department would like to remind everyone to have a fire escape plan in place and to practice that plan every month.

This tragic fire occurred at 114111 Green Plaza near Fallbrook around 2:00am Friday morning and claimed the lives of a 44 year old man, a 24 year old woman and two children ages 2 and 4.

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