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MEDIA ALERT**

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Firefighters Canvass Neighborhood a Recent Fatal Fire

WHAT: Firefighters from the Houston Fire Department will be in a southwest Houston of the latest local fire fatality.

WHEN: Today, Monday, March 9, 2010 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Firefighters will meet in the 10200 block of Finchwood, Key Map 529R

DETAILS: Houston Firefighters will be canvassing this neighborhood in southwest Houston, the site of the latest tragic fire fatality.

These Firefighters will be going door-to-door distributing fire safety information and talking with the 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 10203 Finchwood at Concourse about 6:20 a.m. on Friday March 5, 2010, and claimed the life of a 31 year old woman who passed away at a local hospital.

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