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ALD. BEALE CALLS ON DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF TWO TODDLERS CAN BE PREVENTED IN THE FUTURE

9th Ward Alderman Anthony Beale responds to the fire that killed 18-month-old Jeremiah Myles and three-year-old Destiny Myles early this morning on the Far South Side

“The six-year-old got up and was trying to fix himself something to eat. He put a frozen pizza in the box on the stove and it caught fire. This is an unfortunate situation. My office is here and we are willing to lend whatever help we can to the family.”

“There's an entrance that's closed off and the fire department had to come around to 130th St. The entrance was closed off years ago because there was a lot of illegal activity.”

“I'm going to ask the commissioner for the department of transportation to see if we can make allowances for emergency vehicles to use that entrance in order to prevent something like this from happening again in the future.”

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