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FUND ESTABLISHED TO HELP FALLEN OFFICER'S FAMILY

Miami, Florida – February 25, 2008 – During a press conference on February 14th at Miami City Hall, District 2 Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff announced that a special relief fund for the family of Miami Police Detective James Walker has been established. Detective Walker was gunned down by a hail of AK-47 bullets on the morning of January 8, 2008.

The detective's parents and wife joined Police Chief John Timoney as Commissioner Sarnoff made public his three-point plan urging Congress to reinstitute the assault rifle ban that expired in 2004.

Commissioner Sarnoff is asking all local media outlets for their public service support in providing our community with information about The Detective James Walker Relief Fund. Anyone can donate and all donations will be received and distributed to the Walker family directly by Washington Mutual Bank: Account number 8844830419. This is not a tax-deductible donation.

The tragic death of Detective Walker has resonated throughout our City. As an officer sworn to protect and serve us, he made the ultimate sacrifice. Now, it is our turn to do what we can for his family, a family in need. We respectfully ask all media outlets to help make the public aware of this very worthwhile cause.

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