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**WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER
KICKS-OFF SAVU CAMPAIGN
SATURDAY JANUARY 19 at 10 AM**

(Washington, D.C.) Councilmember Muriel Bowser has scheduled a Smoke Alarm Verification and Utilization “SAVU” event for the 500 and 600 blocks of Quintana Place, NW on **Saturday January 19, at 10 a.m.** beginning at 614 Quintana Place, NW with the installation of a smoke detector in that home by the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Service Department (FEMS).

During the SAVU event on Saturday, Councilmember Bowser will join FEMS staff to go door-to-door in the blocks mentioned above to test and install FREE smoke detectors. These smoke detectors also detect carbon monoxide, another toxic gas.

“In my tenure on the DC Council, I’ve been called to the scene of three fires, where we’ve suffered double fatalities. Six people in eight months have perished house fires in our Ward. It is so very important that all residents have working smoke detectors,” said Councilmember Bowser. “Smoke detectors are the single most important appliance in your home. I encourage all residents to call 727-1600 or visit www.fems.dc.gov to schedule the installation of a FREE smoke detector,” she added.

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