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Councilmember Bowser demands more oversight of group homes

(Washington, DC) – Monday, December 15, 2008 Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser calls for increased oversight of group homes in the District of Columbia.

In response to the recent homicide that occurred at a Ward 4 (5400 Block Blair Road NE) group home Sunday, December 14, Councilmember Bowser wrote to District of Columbia City Administrator Dan Tangerlini, demanding a full investigation of this group home. Additionally, she is demanding a full review of all group homes in Ward 4 and wants the District of Columbia government to provide more vigorous oversight of group homes as well as review current oversight policies and procedures related to placement and supervision.

“The lack of supervision this weekend is inexcusable and may have resulted in a needless death,” said Councilmember Bowser.

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