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MEDIA ALERT

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Miami Beach Fire Department to Host Car Seat Checkup -- Tuesday, June 21 at Fire Station One, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.--

WHO/WHAT: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly three of every four car seats are installed improperly. The City of Miami Beach understands that getting it right can be a bumpy road and encourages parents, grandparents and anyone with a car seat to ensure proper installation on Tuesday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Miami Beach Fire Station One.

“We want all of our children to be as safe as possible in vehicles and urge our community to pay us a visit to verify the safety of their car seats,” said Miami Beach Fire Captain & Public Information Officer Charlton Price. “Checkups will be conducted by Miami Beach Firefighters that have undergone a 40-hour training to be certified technicians for safety seats.”

Automobile crashes remain the leading cause of death for children in the United States and a large number of these fatalities involve children in car seats.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 21 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

WHERE: Fire Station One, 1051 Jefferson Avenue, Miami Beach

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