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Subject: REQUEST FOR COVERAGE: Mayor Slay, City Officials to see demonstration of surveillance cameras in North St. Louis later this morning

*Mayor Francis Slay, City officials to see a demonstration of surveillance cameras installed in a North St. Louis neighborhood *

Mayor Slay and other City officials will see a demonstration of surveillance cameras installed in a North St. Louis neighborhood later this morning.

"We'll do what it takes to make all of our neighborhoods safer," Slay said. "Security cameras have been a mixed bag across the country. But, these cameras have helped solved crimes. So, I look forward to learning more about them, and how they have helped."

You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer:

WHO: Mayor Francis Slay

Police Chief Dan Isom

State Senate nominee Jamilah Nasheed

Alderman Antonio French

Other City aldermen

WHAT: Demonstration of security cameras

WHERE: Police substation

4206 Natural Bridge (one block west of Fairground Park)

WHEN: Today: Friday, August 24, 2012

10:00 a.m.

WHY: The City is using a number of strategies to reduce gun violence. The Mayor has created a partnership with UMSL to embed its criminologist in the Public Safety Department. He is evaluating the City's crime fighting strategies to make sure the effective ones are replicated and expanded.