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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Councilmember Campillo, American Medical Response to Host Car Seat Inspection Event and Media Availability**

**WHAT:** Councilmember Raul Campillo has teamed up with American Medical Response (AMR), one of San Diego's two main ambulance providers, to hold a free car seat inspection event in Tierrasanta. Ten to fifteen residents are expected to take advantage of this event. Trained AMR team members will inspect car seats to ensure that they are properly installed according to the age and weight of each child. Each inspection takes anywhere from five to twenty minutes. Members of the public will be attending this event by RSVP only.

**WHO:** Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7<sup>th</sup> District)

**WHERE:** Tierrasanta Community Pool Parking Lot, 11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd #1524, San Diego, CA 92124

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 10:00am to 11:00am

**WHY:** Just under one year ago, San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo, along with his wife Nadia Farjood and infant son Rafael, [were involved in a serious car accident](#). Days before Christmas 2023, a drunk driver struck Campillo's vehicle going approximately 65 miles per hour and subsequently fled the scene. Campillo, who is a former DUI prosecutor himself, held a press conference before New Year's to call on San Diegans to be responsible and not drive under the influence.

With the 2024 holiday season approaching fast, Councilmember Campillo is hosting this event to protect families with young children by ensuring that should the unthinkable happen, their car seats are installed properly. According to AMR, child car seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants under 1 year old and 54% for toddlers 1 to 4 years old. AMR also provides this service at various events around San Diego County and by appointment.

**VISUALS:** Councilmember Campillo available for 1:1s  
Councilmember Campillo receiving car seat check on personal vehicle  
AMR technicians performing car seat inspections for District 7 residents

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