



*Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors*

*Lee Holloway*

*Chairman of the Board*

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### **CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON O'DONNELL PARK**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement regarding the O'Donnell Park Garage:

“First and foremost, my heart goes out to the individuals involved in this terrible collapse. Based on media reports, it's my understanding that one child has perished and possibly two adults were injured.

“As Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, I am calling for an immediate and thorough investigation into this incident, as well as a review of all County facilities to make sure that they are structurally safe for our residents to use and enjoy.

“Earlier this year, stone chunks fell off of the Milwaukee County Courthouse. We are also dealing with numerous structural problems at the Mental Health Complex. Now, today, we are dealing with a terrible tragedy. As we move into the 2011 Budget process, I am pleading with the County Executive to work with the County Board to address the deferred maintenance backlog in parks, as well as the long-term safety and maintenance of all County facilities.”

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