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New Park Sign Unveiled For First Time Today To Help Remember Saint Paul Police Officer Ambushed While On Duty

Who: Councilmember Dan Bostrom
Deputy Mayor Ann Mulholland
Police Chief John Harrington
Members of the Sackett Family

What: Saint Paul police officer James Sackett Sr. was ambushed and murdered while responding to an emergency call for help 30 years ago. The City of Saint Paul sought to remember officer Sackett, so a city park was re-named to honor him. Sackett Park is located adjacent to the Saint Paul Eastside Boys & Girls Club, formerly Ames Recreation Center.

An official park sign will be unveiled and dedicated today at 5:00 p.m. by Ward 6 Councilmember Dan Bostrom, Deputy Mayor Ann Mulholland, Police Chief John Harrington, Sackett Family members and a Police Federation representative. Following a short speaking program, the sign will be blessed by a Police Chaplain. Officer James Sackett Sr. would have been 66 years old today.

Today's ceremony will be held outdoors at Jim Sackett Park, 1620 Ames Avenue, Saint Paul. Following the program, refreshments will be provided by the White Bear Avenue Business Association. The event is open to the public.

Where: Jim Sackett Park, 1620 Ames Avenue, Saint Paul

When **Today, September 29 at 5:00 p.m.**



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