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COUNTY TAKES PRECAUTIONS ON O'DONNELL PARKING STRUCTURE

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker, in conjunction with the on-site engineers, Office of the Sheriff, District Attorney's Office and Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel, has ordered the removal of a concrete panel on the façade of the O'Donnell parking structure adjacent to the section that recently collapsed. Removal of the panel is recommended as a precautionary measure to maintain public safety.

Following the accident on June 24, access to the parking structure was limited, and Milwaukee County began inspecting the remaining façade pieces to determine the security of their attachment to the parking structure. Based on that ongoing inspection, it has been determined for safety reasons that it is necessary to remove the concrete façade piece that is currently in place over the entrance into the parking structure from Lincoln Memorial Drive.

Steps have been taken to secure the precast concrete section in place until its removal. The façade removal will be done at the direction of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office. The date and time of the removal has not been determined, but will take place in the near future as soon as arrangements can be made. Once the piece is removed, it will be placed in secure storage as potential evidence in the ongoing investigation. Media will be notified of the time of removal.

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