



*SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT*  
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Media Advisory

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**Passing of Former San Francisco Fire Chief  
Joseph A. Medina**

It is with great sadness that the San Francisco Fire Department announces the passing of former Chief of Department Joseph A. Medina on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.

Joseph Medina served as Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department from 1992-1996.

Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White said, "Chief Medina was a dedicated member of the San Francisco Fire Department with over 33 years of service. He made significant contributions to the San Francisco Fire Department and to the City and County of San Francisco."

**SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Rosary: Monday, November 15, 2010  
7:00 PM  
St. Monica's Catholic Church  
470 – 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco

Funeral Service: Tuesday, November 16, 2010  
11:00 AM  
St. Monica's Catholic Church  
470 – 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco

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