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## **For Immediate Release**

### **5-YEAR OLD SAVES HER NANA NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE St. Lucie County Fire District presents the Citizen Hero Award**

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL** - The St. Lucie County Fire District will recognize 5 year old, Ma'Zari Eaddy, as a Citizen Hero at this month's Fire Board meeting.

At the Fire District, we honor citizens that go above and beyond without hesitation to lend assistance to help someone during an emergency. In Ma'Zari's situation, that was knowing how to call 911 for help. If not for her quick actions on September 12, 2021 and then again, on September 23, 2021, the outcomes could have been very different. At just 5-years old, she was able to call 911 and give just enough information to assist Telecommunicators in getting help for her "Nana."

The presentation will be on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 3:00 pm, at the beginning of the Fire Board Meeting, held at the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration offices, 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie FL.

On September 12, while babysitting, Ma'Zari's grandmother suffered a cardiac event that began as a serious respiratory incident. At just 5-years old, little Ma'Zari was able to call 911 and give enough information to assist Telecommunicator Tori Doughty in getting help to her Nana.

Then again, on September 23, Ma'Zari found herself in a similar situation. This time she reached telecommunicator Roxanne Cannon. Luckily, as Roxanne coaxed Ma'Zari for more details, Tori was nearby and realized this was the same little girl she had corresponded with less than two weeks earlier. Yet again, due to the heroic efforts of this 5-year old little girl, her Nana made it through another life-threatening situation.

"In today's society, it is comforting to know that there are children like Ma'Zari . These kids are our future. " –Jodi Lyke, Communications Coordinator

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