



### **Ex-Gang-leader General “Colonel” Davis to Share Message of Resistance to Gang Association**

General Davis who is a well-known former Syracuse gang-leader and convicted ex-felon will share his message of resistance to gang affiliations. Davis will use a casket, a makeshift jail cell and hospital apparatus donated by Syracuse Casket, the Media Unit and Central Park Nursing Home as props to help illustrate the bitter ends to the pathways of gangs and gang violence.

The presentation will be given on Father’s Day Sunday June 20, 2010 at the kick-off of Southwest Showcase Sundays (SWSS). SWSS is an annual concert series presented by Jubilee Homes of Syracuse Inc. that celebrates the highlights of the Southwest community. The events are scheduled to run on June 20, July 18, Aug.1 and Aug. 15, 2010. All of the events including this coming Sunday’s event are held at the Spirit of Jubilee Park located on the 100 block of South Ave. in the City of Syracuse. Start times are at 4:00 PM.

Davis recently gave his presentation at one of the Syracuse City Schools and was received well. He is scheduled to be onstage at about 5:45 between the performances of the JProject band and the Soft Spoken band. The events now going into their 11<sup>th</sup> year include many fun activities for the whole family including food vendors and kids’ attractions.

For more information about the events you may contact the coordinator Reggie Seigler at (315) 479-9620 or visit the website at [www.showcasesundays.com](http://www.showcasesundays.com). This Sunday’s event is partially sponsored by WellCare of NY.