

Rowlett

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Mosquito tests positive for West Nile in Rowlett *Spraying to occur this Thursday in affected area*

ROWLETT, TX – A mosquito testing positive for the West Nile Virus was discovered in Rowlett in the 7100 block of Tremont Street near the intersection of Hickox Road, located in the 75089 Zip Code. As a result, **Dallas County’s planned spraying of the general area will take place during the overnight hours of Thursday, June 28, between 11:00 P.M. and 4:00 A.M.,** weather conditions permitting. The spraying area will include streets within an area southeast of Rowlett Rd., northwest of Farrington, east of Dexham/Castle Rd. and south of Hickox. Additional mosquito inspections will be conducted over the next few weeks in the affected area including inspection of possible breeding locations.

Residents who live in the affected area should stay indoors and avoid contact with the insecticide. Those who might come in direct contact should wash with soap and water. Motorists who pass spray trucks should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner off until the insecticide dissipates. Fish ponds should be protected and pets should be brought indoors.

Dallas County Health officials are working with the City of Rowlett to minimize the risk of residents of contracting mosquito borne diseases through education, inspections and abatement activities. Residents are urged to inspect their own Property for standing water such as clogged roof gutters, potted plants, birdbaths, French drains or other containers that may catch and hold water for several days. For additional information on West Nile disease or mosquito breeding please contact

the Dallas County Health Department at 214-819-2115 or on the internet at www.dallascounty.org.

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