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Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus

Dallas –Weather permitting; the areas delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Friday, September 18, 2015 and Saturday, September 19, 2015 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on each night.

Control Areas: The areas to be sprayed are within the following general boundaries:

6000 block of Jim Miller Road (75228): **Fenestra Drive** on the north, **Telegraph Avenue** on the west, **Senate Street** on the east and **RL Thornton Fwy** on the south.

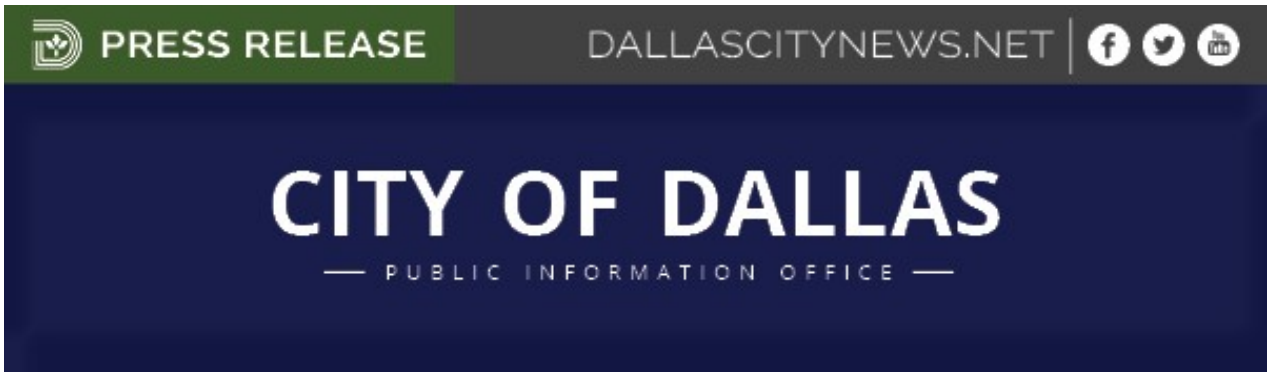
10700 block of Sandalwood Drive (75228): **Apex Avenue** on the north, **Joaquin Drive** on the west, **Swaffar Drive** on the east and **San Lucas Avenue** on the south.

4500 block of College Park Drive (75229): **Forest Lane** on the north **Dwarfs Circle** on the west, **Leachman Circle** on the east and **Royal Lane** on the south.

12000 block of Snow White Drive (75244): **High Summit Drive** on the north, **Cox Lane** on the west, **Crestline Avenue** on the east and **Courtshire Drive** on the south.

While the insecticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons inside a vehicle while trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come in contact with the spray are advised to wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect.

Protection against mosquito bites
Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.



Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters and French drains. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days. To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control visit www.dallascityhall.com.