

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday August 31, 2006

**Responding to new human cases of West Nile disease,  
mosquito control spraying is scheduled in several Dallas areas**

*Human cases of West Nile disease in Dallas total 35*

*Mosquito collections positive for West Nile Virus now total 62 in the City*

**Dallas** – Responding to new human cases of West Nile disease, City Environmental and Health Services crews will spray to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes in Pleasant Grove, Kleberg and Oak Cliff areas. Spraying will begin, Tuesday night, September 5, 2006, after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Wednesday morning, September 6, 2006.

**Control Area 1 (Maps Attached)**: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hume Drive, Lolita Drive, Bruton Road, Buckner Boulevard, Tillman Street, Las Cruces Lane, and Hillburn Drive.

**Control Area 2 (Maps Attached)**: The area to be sprayed is bounded by C.F. Hawn Freeway, Edd Road, Foothill Drive and Jordan Valley Road.

**Control Area 3 (Maps Attached)**: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Kiest Boulevard West, Hampton Road, Five Mile Parkway West, Holiday Court, Tosca Lane, Hampton Road, Gibbs Williams Road and Cedarhurst Drive.

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents and visitors in the area should avoid the spray by staying indoors, or if in a vehicle by staying in the vehicle with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the spray is no longer visible. Fish ponds should also be covered.

**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. 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 the City's website at [http://dallascityhall.com/html/mosq\\_latest\\_updates.html](http://dallascityhall.com/html/mosq_latest_updates.html).

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