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Mosquito spraying scheduled in response to West Nile threat

Dallas – Responding to positive mosquito samples in the Lemmon Avenue/Dallas North Tollway area, Dallas City staff will spray to reduce adult mosquitoes during Thursday night and Friday morning, June 29-30, 2006. Spraying will begin after 10:30 p.m. and should conclude prior to 6 a.m.

The area to be sprayed is bounded by Douglas Avenue, the southern Highland Park city limit, Kings Road and Maple Avenue. Citizens in the above area should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons in a vehicle when 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 when spraying is to take place should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. If contacted by the spray, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect. **(Map Attached)**.

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 www.dallascityhall.com.

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