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Plano Animal Services Reports Rabies Positive Bat

On Sept.10, the City of Plano Animal Services received notification that a bat in the Park Boulevard and P Avenue area had tested positive for Rabies. Bats in particular are at a high risk of spreading Rabies. With this in mind, Animal Services would like to offer these helpful tips to prevent Rabies.

- 1) Do not touch injured, sick or dead bats. Contact Plano Animal Services at (972) 769-4360 for help.
- 2) If you have had contact with a bat, you may need to seek medical attention as bat bites are not always visible.
- 3) Teach children to avoid contact with bats.
- 4) Keep the Rabies vaccinations of family pets current.

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