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SUNY Fredonia
Procedure for Handling Rabies Vector Species Found on Campus

DEFINITION: Rabies Vector Species (R.B.V.) – include but are not limited to <u>LIVE</u> bats, raccoons, and skunks.

A call is received by Facilities Services personnel concerning the presence of an R.B.V. on campus.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

FS Personnel must collect the following information:
- Name of person calling.
- Location of the animal.
- Was there any human contact with the animal.

R.B.V. is on campus
And
Human contact occurred

R.B.V. was found on campus
And
Human contact **did not** occur.

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Nights, weekends, holidays.

Call the Dept. of Health (Ruth) at 366-8831 and give her all of your information noting that human contact **did** possibly occur.

Notify her that Comfort Pest Control will be contacted to respond to the R.B.V. on campus

If Ruth is not available, leave her a detailed message and then contact the Sheriff's dept.

Call the Sheriff's Department at 753-4231 or 363-4231 and tell them the following:
- An R.B.V. was found on campus **and that there was possible human contact.**
- The Department of Health representative is not in her office and per the Dept of Health's instructions, Fredonia is therefore contacting the Sheriffs Department
- Comfort Pest Control will be notified.

Call Comfort Pest Control per our agreement.

Tell them that human contact did not occur.

Call University Police at 3333 and let them know what has transpired.

Call Comfort Pest Control per our agreement and tell them that the Dept. of Health or the Sheriffs Dept. has been notified.

Also tell them that human contact did possibly occur.

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5/05 – Per Chautauqua County Department of Health: Notification is not necessary unless a person has been exposed.