



NEWS RELEASE

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Second Positive Rabies Case in Henrico

On February 3, 2020, Henrico Police Animal Protection responded to the 9200 block of University Boulevard in the Tuckahoe District for a potential rabies exposure. It was reported to officers that a dog was discovered near a deceased raccoon in the neighborhood. Physical contact between the two animals could not be ruled out.

The raccoon was submitted to the State Lab for rabies testing. The raccoon tested positive. The dog that was involved received rabies boosters and will be quarantined at the owner's home. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the second confirmed rabies case in Henrico County in 2020.

Henrico Police Animal Protection reminds everyone to be sure to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to the Henrico Police Non-Emergency Communications Center at (804) 501-5000.

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