



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Health Department seeks person or persons possibly exposed to rabid raccoon in Lee County**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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An individual left a dead raccoon that subsequently tested positive for rabies at the Alabama Agricultural Diagnostic Laboratory in Auburn.

The Alabama Department of Public Health asks that anyone who may have been exposed to a raccoon May 1 on County Road 112 in Lee County please contact Dr. John Kelliher, associate state public health veterinarian, at 334-206-5969 or the Lee County Health Department at 334-745-5765 as soon as possible.

"We have reason to believe some individual or individuals may have been exposed to rabies by this rabid raccoon, but we have no means of contacting them," Dr. Kelliher said.

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