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Duval County's 1<sup>st</sup> Rabies Alert of the year is in effect through May 14, 2011 for the MANDARIN area, according to the Duval County Health Department. The Rabies Alert area is bordered on the north by SAN JOSE BLVD. at CLAIRE LANE., on the south by JULINGTON CREEK. at LONGVIEW DR. SOUTH., on the east by HOOD LANDING RD. at OLD ST AUGUSTINE RD., and on the west by ORANGE PICKER RD. at BRADY RD.

This alert was due to the discovery of a rabid RACCOON in the MANDARIN area. After further investigation it was determined that there were NO human exposures involved in this Rabies Alert. Pet owners should maintain control of their pets at all times, and please ensure that each animal has received current rabies immunization shots from a licensed veterinarian.

Stray animals should be reported to the city's Animal Care and Protective Services at 630-2489. For further information and to report animal bites contact Rabies Control at 253-1280.