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MEDIA ADVISORY

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCREASES INVOLVEMENT WITH WEST NILE VIRUS DETECTION

Milwaukee, WI – Due to the high volume of calls to the Department of Natural Resources regarding the discovering of dead birds, the Milwaukee Health Department has increased its involvement with the West Nile Virus detection process. This increased involvement includes the collection of such birds and the fielding of telephone inquiries. As a result, the Health Department would like to give the media a ‘visual’ opportunity to aide in the delivery of such news stories.

WHAT: Collection of a dead bird
WHEN: Tuesday, September 4, 2001
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: 3409 W. Wilbur Ave. **(Citizen does not want to be filmed/please do not approach citizen)**
WHO: Milwaukee Health Department Staff

Paul Biedrzycki, Disease Control and Prevention Manager for the Milwaukee Health Department, will be on hand to answer questions as well.

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