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Rabid Raccoon Alert

On Friday, August 21, 2009 Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services received a call of an injured raccoon in the 400 block of Bayside Lane, Nokomis. The raccoon subsequently tested positive for rabies.

Residents in the area are reminded not to feed or approach wildlife and to warn children to avoid any animal that they are unfamiliar with, and to have their domestic animals vaccinated.