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Rabid Raccoon Alert

On Saturday October 10, 2009, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services received a call of an injured raccoon in the 2900 block of Poplar Street, Sarasota. The raccoon subsequently tested positive for rabies.

Residents in the area should not feed or approach wildlife and should warn children to avoid animals they are not familiar with. Pet owners are reminded to have their domestic animals vaccinated.