

Simsbury Police Department
"In Partnership with our Community"

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Press Release

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On September 14, 2011 at 4:23 PM, the Simsbury Police Department responded to 18 Windham Drive in Simsbury. A resident witnessed a skunk attack a dog several times. Officers responded and located the skunk and it was exhibiting signs of sickness. Simsbury Animal Control Officer Mark Rudewicz delivered the skunk to the Department of Public Health (DPH) for testing. On September 15, 2011 the Simsbury Police Department was informed by DPH that the skunk tested positive for rabies.

If you, someone you know or any domesticated animals came into contact with a skunk in the area of Windham Drive within the last two weeks, we recommend that you contact your doctor or veterinarian for advice. For any other questions or concerns, please contact the Simsbury Police Department at (860) 658-3100 or Animal Control Officer Mark Rudewicz at (860) 658-3110. For further information, view the CT DPH Rabies website at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=396178>.