



# TOWN OF ESSEX VERMONT

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## PRESS RELEASE

The Vermont Health Department has notified the Town of Essex that a skunk was tested positive for rabies on Wednesday of this week. The skunk had some interaction with a pet dog located in the middle of Essex Junction. If anyone observes a strange acting wild animal especially in a populated area, do not approach the animal and notify your local law enforcement officials immediately.

Jerry Firkey  
Health Officer