Pet Owner,

Your pet has been identified in an incident resulting in a possible rabies exposure. In accordance with the Flathead County Rabies Control Program, section 11, your pet is now subject to impoundment for quarantine.

Your Quarantine options:

1) You may quarantine your animal at the Flathead County Animal Shelter at a cost of $25.00 per day, with a $30.00 Impound Fee
   a. If your animal is unvaccinated, you will also be charged a $10 rabies vaccination fee to vaccinate your animal prior to release from quarantine.

2) You may, with permission of and instruction from the Health Officer, have your animal quarantined by your Veterinarian at your expense
   a. If your animal is unvaccinated it must be vaccinated for rabies prior to being released from quarantine

3) You may surrender your pet to Flathead County. Under this option, your pet will be euthanized and certain body parts will be shipped to the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for rabies detection testing. Your cost for this option will be $150.00.

Fees for using the Flathead County Animal Shelter are to be paid at the time you drop off your animal for quarantine or surrender.

For questions about quarantine please call Flathead City-County Health Department Health Officer Hillary Hanson, at 751-8101.

For questions regarding fees please contact the Flathead County Animal Shelter at 752-1310.