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Cat Bite: Health Department Needs Your Help Finding a Kitten

Eau Claire, WI, August 12th, 2022 – The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is asking for your help to find a kitten that bit a young man on Friday, August 5th, 2022, at around 12:00 p.m. The bite happened near McDonald’s located off Fairfax Street in Altoona, WI.

The kitten was described to be black with white paws. The kitten was last seen in a parking lot across from the McDonald’s near Fairfax Street.

We need to find this kitten to determine its health and rabies status. If we don't find this kitten, it could bite again, and the bite victim may need to have a series of expensive injections to prevent rabies.

If anyone has information about this cat, they should contact the Eau Claire Communications Center at 715-839-4972.

For more information about rabies exposures and what to do if you are bitten by an animal, visit our website: rabies.ehealthdepartment.org.

cc: Eau Claire County Communications Center



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