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## **Tularemia Detected in Human**

A human case of Tularemia has been detected in Buffalo County. On June 7th, a resident went into the doctor's office with a high temperature, swelling and suspected infection after being bitten while trying to feed a stray cat in Buffalo County. A culture of the infected area was sent in for testing. Results were positive for Tularemia came back on June 21<sup>st</sup>. As you know Tularemia isn't common in cats however, we thought it prudent to inform area veterinarians of the positive case. At this time the cat has not been captured and is still loose.

Two Rivers Public Health's regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office can be contacted at 888-669-7154.

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