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The City of Burleson will conduct ground-based spraying for mosquitoes starting at 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, in the Old Town area (see map, <http://tinyurl.com/mdemqda>). The ground spraying, performed by trucks with foggers, will be conducted in targeted subdivisions within a one-mile buffer surrounding the 300 block of West Eldred Street. The City detected a positive West Nile Virus trap in the 300 block of West Eldred. The spraying will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. In the event of rain or if wind speeds are above 10 miles per hour, the spraying will be rescheduled. This method of spraying targets flying mosquitoes that come in contact with the pesticide in the spray or fog.

In May 2013, the Burleson City Council approved an amendment to the 2012-2013 fiscal year budget to cover the cost of hiring a mosquito control technician and contracting with a private company to ground spray for mosquitoes in areas where a mosquito pool (a pool is defined as standing water) confirms West Nile virus or where a human case of West Nile virus is confirmed. The City is following the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information about the ground spraying, call 817-426-9832. For more information about the City's mosquito control program, go to www.burlesontx.com/mosquitocontrol.