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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Killeen Animal Control has confirmed one rabies case involving a stray cat.

Animal Control Officers responded to the 4200 block of Mustang Dr. on Saturday, July 10, 2010, after receiving a call that a stray cat had come into the caller's back yard and scratched their child. The caller was able to catch the stray cat and contact Animal Control. The animal control officer removed the cat from the yard and returned to the shelter to find the cat deceased inside the cage.

The cat was sent to the Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin where it was confirmed on Monday, July 12, 2010, that the cat was infected with rabies. The caller was advised of this information and the child is receiving required medical treatment.

The Killeen Animal Control advises to have your pets vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian; restrain them and do not allow them to roam.

If a stray animal comes into your yard please do not handle it, contact the Killeen Animal Control and they will come out to pick up the animal.

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