



# SITUATIONAL AWARENESS/SAFETY REMINDER

Good evening,

A message from our Resident State Trooper, Andrew Fisher:

**"There have been three incidents in the last 24 hours where people and their pets have either had contact with, or have been bitten by, a fox in Kent Village. I have just received word that the fox was killed and will be transported to the DPH lab in Rocky Hill for testing."**

Please be aware these incidents happened very quickly and with little warning.

Wild animals, even if they don't appear dangerous, are still extremely unpredictable and every effort should be made to avoid getting near them.

**It is extremely important to take note and stay aware of your surroundings:**

- **Consider your route if you are walking your dog, and have a plan if there is an emergency.**
- **If you are bitten by, or have any contact with any wild animal, call 911 immediately and be seen in the emergency department for evaluation and possible treatment. Do not delay seeking medical attention for any reason.**

Kent Animal Control and the Health Director at Torrington Area Health District were aware and engaged in the situation.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

*Jean Conlon Speck, First Selectman*

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