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## Public Information Release

### For Immediate Release

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### AERIAL SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

Salisbury, Maryland

**TO:** WBEY, County Times, Froggy 99.9, The Daily Times, WMDT-TV 47, Clear Channel Delmarva (AM 960, 105.5, 92.1, 104.7, Q105), WICO Radio, WBOC-TV 16, WBEY, and County Times.

The following areas of Somerset County will be treated by an aircraft to reduce the adult mosquito population, beginning the evening of September 24, 2018, until completion, weather conditions permitting. The aircraft is a twin engine, white plane with red and blue stripes, registration number N903MD. It will fly 300 to 500 feet, above the ground during the evening hours.

The following communities and areas will receive aerial spraying services:

Crisfield, Smith Island, Fairmount, Wenona, Deal Island, Chance, Dame's Quarter, Champ, Oriole, Mount Vernon. Other areas are pending.

Residents of the affected areas are advised that the insecticide to be applied is Trumpet a formulation containing naled and applied at less than 1.0 fluid ounce per acre. Approximately 24,000 acres will be treated. It is not necessary for people, pets or livestock to leave the area to be treated.

I request that you provide this information as a news item or public service announcement at your earliest convenience. This will help to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration for public notice of aerial spraying over communities.

Thank you for your assistance. If you want additional information, please contact me at 410-543-6626.

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