West Nile Virus Death

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The Mid-Michigan District Health department has reported a death from complications of the West Nile Virus, spread by mosquitoes. The death occurred last week, and is the first and only one known of in Montcalm County.

Health Department Officials said that numbers of West Nile cases are low, yet even with the cooler weather, precautions should be taken. Use mosquito repellant and cover arms and legs while outside.

The name of the deceased has not been released as of press time.