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Re: Black Bear sighting

[North Canton, OH.]The North Canton Police Department wants to alert the public that a black bear was seen by residents and police officers last night (23:00 – 01:30 hours) in the vicinity of Arrowhead Golf Course in the southwest side of town. ODNR was advised of the sighting. Since the bear has been non aggressive it has been recommended that no intervention with the bear is to occur. There have been no reports of any further sightings at this time. Residents and visitors are asked to be vigilant in regards to their outdoor activities especially with children and pets.

The North Canton Police Department has been in contact with the North Canton City Schools. It is highly recommended for children walking to and from school to be dropped off and picked up. Police patrols will be active throughout the City especially around schools and southwest and northwest side of town. Report any sightings to local law enforcement who in turn will contact ODNR.

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