Wildlife Incidents: Emergency Protocols

1. Has the person been bitten or scratched by wildlife (other than a mouse, rat, insect or tick)?
   - Yes
     - Does the injured party require immediate medical attention?
       - Yes
         - Dispatch EMTs & inform them as to the cause.
       - No
         - Advise medical evaluation
   - No
     - Is the animal still alive and does it pose a threat?
       - Yes
         - • Contact building manager, HUPD and municipal police if needed to cordon area to reduce risk and to ensure crowd control.
           • Notify EH&S with details (kind of injury/incident, specific location, identity & contact info of injured person, etc).
       - No
         - Bear, moose, deer or protected bird (e.g. hawk, falcon, eagle)?
           - Yes
             - MA Environmental Police
             - MA Fish & Wildlife
             - HU Ornithology (if a bird)
           - No
             - Dog, cat, raccoon, skunk, woodchuck, rat, mouse, opossums, ferret, bat, non-federally protected bird or livestock?
               - Yes
                 - EHS Pest Control
                 - Boston Animal Control
                 - Cambridge Animal Control
               - No
                 - Dog, cat, raccoon, skunk, woodchuck, rat, mouse, opossums, ferret, bat, non-federally protected bird or livestock?
                   - Yes
                     - Use appropriate PPE / tools to transfer carcass to trash bag and dispose as waste.
                     - or contact:
                       • Boston Animal Control
                       • Cambridge Animal Control
                   - No