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The City Health Official performed an inspection of the Alvin Wal-Mart at 8:05 a.m. this morning. This inspection included a walk through with store Co-Manager, Natasha Wright. No bats were observed during this inspection. The Health Official noted that all bat guano in the lawn and garden area had been cleaned. There was no evidence of bat guano accumulated on any other walls throughout the store. The City Health Official noted possible bat entry in the lawn and garden area had been sealed.

After inspection, City Health Official called and spoke with Bo Overeem, Store Manager. Mr. Overeem stated that two bats were observed in the outside area of the lawn and garden area. Wal-Mart personnel were able to capture and release the bats. Mr. Overeem reported that Wal-Mart had an environmental company on-site last night to clean the contaminated areas of bat guano in the lawn and garden area of the store. According to Mr. Overeem, a bat specialist was scheduled to arrive at Wal-Mart tonight to observe where the bats may be making entry into the store, so that the area can be sealed from outside of the building.

The City Health Official will monitor the situation throughout the day until problem is resolved, and will keep you informed of any changes.