



# News Release

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## **Animal Control Alerts Public about Wild Dog Packs**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Animal Control is battling at least 10 wild dog packs roaming in Fayetteville. Feral dogs have killed pet cats and other small animals, according to Animal Control Director Dr. John Lauby, who is seeking the public's help in tracking the menacing animals so that officers can capture them.

Animal Control has received reports of wild dog packs in the following neighborhoods:

- Village Drive, McPherson Church Road and Cliffdale Road areas
- Haymount
- Kingsford
- VanStory Hills
- Glendale Acres
- Murray Hills
- Downtown near Hillsboro Street and Murchison Road

If you see a pack of wild dogs, please call Animal Control at 321-6861 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. and on weekends or holidays, call the Sheriff's Office at 323-1500.

The recent increase in wild dogs is the result of owners abandoning their dogs and new litters within the existing packs, according to Lauby. Last year, the department reported tracking seven packs within the city.

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