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Safety Update

African Bees (a.k.a. Killer Bees, Africanized Bees) Alert



If you suspect an active African Bee hive on a school site or in the area around a school:

1. DIAL 911 to alert authorities of the possible danger. Potential bee nesting sites:

Holes or cracks in building walls

Holes in trees

Underneath mobile homes

Colverts or drainage pipes

Flower pots

Old tires

Bird houses

Sheds

- 2. For an inactive bee hive on a school site, call COMPASS at (754) 321-4490 and request a work order. It will be given top priority.
- 3. Call the Physical Plant Operations Department at (754) 321-4600 and advise the dispatch office of the school and the location of the bee hive.

If you see someone attacked by bees:

- 1. DIAL 911
- 2. Do not remove bee stingers with fingers or tweezers. This forces toxins into the victim's body.
- 3. Scrape stingers off the skin with a blunt instrument or plastic card.

If attacked by bees:

- 1. Cover your head and run for shelter. Standing and swatting will only provoke more attacks.
- 2. Do not jump into water. Bees will wait until you come up for air to attack.
- 3. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.
- 4. Dial 911 to alert authorities of the danger.