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Community notified of "deer die off"

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Members of the campus community who observe deer acting strangely (i.e., as if in a stupor, staggering, frothing at the mouth, seemingly unaware of humans, etc.) should not approach the deer. Such observations should be reported to the OUPD at 911 via campus phone or (248) 370-3333 via cell phone, with as specific a location as possible. The OUPD will respond, take appropriate actions to ensure the area is safe, and notify the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

For more information, contact the [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#).

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