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STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT URGES OWNERS TO MONITOR DOGS

Undetermined Illness in Several Dogs in Southwest Ohio

REYNOLDSBURG, OH (Aug. 16, 2013) – Following reports of several pet deaths in the Norwood area, the Ohio Department of Agriculture today is urging owners to closely monitor their dogs for signs of illness. Affected dogs suffered from severe bloody diarrhea and vomiting. Owners should observe their dogs and contact a veterinarian immediately if they show similar symptoms.

At this time, laboratory test results are still pending and the cause of the deaths has not yet been determined.

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