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NEWS RELEASE

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RE: Bear

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Over the past three nights a bear has been spotted in various areas of Streetsboro. On two of those nights Streetsboro Police units responded and verified the presence of the bear. (a photo taken by SPD is attached). Both ODNR and Animal Control have been notified. The police department would like to let the residents know the following:

- If they spot the bear, please do not approach it and leave it alone. Call the police so that we can keep track of the bear's location.
- Keep all trash cans put away and all Dumpster lids closed. The bear is just looking for food and when the food goes away, he will move on.
- Do not attempt to shoot or harm the bear in any way.

The bear will most likely move on over time however, if it continues to be a problem, it can be trapped by ODNR. For more detailed questions regarding the behavior of bears in suburban areas, please contact ODNR.