



HILLSBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Type of Incident: Mountain Lion Sighting **Location:** 300 Block Darrell

Date: 07/27/09 **Time:** 1145 am

Today, July 27, 2009 at approximately 1145 am, we received a report of an adult mountain lion seen in the area of [Darrell Road and Hayne Road](#), near 280. The area was searched by police and no additional sightings were confirmed nor was any evidence located. Although we have received reports of sightings of mountain lions in the past, they were consistent with their normal nocturnal activity and thus no additional notification was made.

According to the California Department of Fish and Game, it is rare to see a mountain lion out in daylight, and this behavior could indicate that the mountain lion is sick or injured. In an abundance of caution, this alert was broadcast to our community via SMC Alert, RapidNotify and Twitter.

If you see an animal that you believe to be a mountain lion, do not approach it. Get to a safe location and call 911. Mountain Lions can carry life threatening diseases that can be transmitted even after they are dead.

If you would like further information, please access our website at www.hillsborough.net

or contact Lieutenant Caroline Serrato 650-375-7556

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