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West Nile Virus
**A Wake-up Call for
Veterinary and Public
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During the summers of 1999 and 2000, New York City residents reported seeing increasing numbers of dead crows. After several birds, including flamingoes and a bald eagle, in the Bronx Zoo died pathologist Tracey McNamara found evidence suggesting that they were carriers of the West Nile Virus. This virus, previously unknown in the Western Hemisphere, often causes fatal encephalitis in humans. How did it get here and what can be done to prevent its spread?

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