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Bedbug Discovery Under Investigation

Environmental health inspectors from the Oklahoma City-County Health Department are currently investigating an isolated discovery of bedbugs inside a downtown hotel. Skirvin Hotel management had already started the process of corrective action as we were launching an on sight inspection today at the hotel. Our inspectors have issued a corrective course of action to rid the specific room of the bedbugs.

The management of the hotel have been cooperative as this process continues and have taken the room out of use as a heat treatment is being conducted and a subsequent inspection will take place.

The adjacent rooms were inspected by a professional pest company and no other signs of bedbugs were noted. The Skirvin Hotel has not had a bedbug complaint since 2013 and corrective action was taken then.

We have a total of 223 hotels and motels in our regulatory area. From February 2015 to February 2016, there have been 57 complaints at hotels and motels related to bed bugs, all of the complaints have been closed.





