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***CSI: Crime Scene Insects* exhibit in its final days at
The Las Vegas Natural History Museum**

Crime solving insects will soon be sent packing as *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* ends its run at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum on ~~Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1.~~ – – DUE TO DEMAND, THE EXHIBIT HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MONDAY, SEPT. 8.

“If you’re a fan on the CSI television shows or have an interest in solving mysteries, I encourage you to visit *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* before it closes on Sept. 8,” said Marilyn Gillespie, the Museum’s director.

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum is located at 900 N. Las Vegas Blvd., adjacent to Cashman Center in downtown Las Vegas. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and admission is \$8 for adults; \$7 for students (age 12 and over), seniors (age 55 and over) and military; \$4 for children ages 3-11. Children age 2 and under are free. For additional information, please call 702-384-3466.

Inspired by the hit CSI television shows, *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* offers visitors the opportunity to investigate re-created crime scenes to collect evidence, analyze it and draw conclusions about the nature of the crimes; explore the five stages of decomposition to learn the role insects play in the natural progression from stage to stage and open morgue drawers containing medical models of cadavers.

CSI: Crime Scene Insects meets the National Science Education Standards and is acceptable for children eight years and older. *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* is a traveling exhibit developed and constructed by ExhibitQ and is sponsored in part by Western Exterminator Company.

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to educating children and families in Southern Nevada in the natural sciences – both past and present. Through interactive exhibits, educational programs and the preservation of its collections, the Museum strives to instill an understanding and appreciation of the world’s wildlife, ecosystems and cultures.

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