

THE FINDING OF *ANOPHELES ALBIMANUS* WIED AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, (*Diptera Culicidae*)

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During a routine anopheline inspection at West Palm Beach, Florida, on August 19, 1943 a single female of *Anopheles* (*Nyssorhynchus* group) was found in an area adjacent to an airport by the author. The specimen was dead when collected, and was hanging in a spider web beneath a bridge, over a hyacinth covered canal. The

specimen was compared with pinned museum specimens of *albimanus* and the wing and palpal markings were identical. Further comparisons were impossible because of the condition of the specimen, however, there could be little doubt of its identity. *Albimanus* is not native to Florida and it is presumed that this collection represents a chance importation since subsequent inspections in the area have failed to reveal additional specimens.

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