WHAT ARE THE CHARGES?

**Aedes Mosquitos are responsible for the death of at least 25,000 people each year.**

**HABITS**

**Aedes aegypti**
- Diurnal / crepuscular
- Mostly indoors
- Sneaky biter; bites several times adapted to live in urban areas

**Aedes albopictus**
- Diurnal
- Mostly outdoors
- Aggressive biter; usually bites once per urban and rural environments

**LIFE SPAN**

- **Aedes aegypti**: 2-4 weeks
- **Aedes albopictus**: 2-10 mm

**PREVENTION TIPS**

- Wear clothes that cover your whole body
- Use mosquito repellent
- Empty recipients containing standing water
- Use mosquito nets

**MOSQUITO FACTS**

**Aedes aegypti**
- It disappeared from the Mediterranean
- 40% of the world’s population at risk of contracting dengue
- It feeds almost exclusively on humans

**Aedes albopictus**
- Global expansion; the most invasive mosquito species
- Associated with thicket and arboral vegetation
- Feeds opportunistically (humans, other animals)
- Less dependent on rain water than its cousin A. aegypti

- **6 tiny vectors that represent a huge threat to our health**

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**Aedes aegypti**
- AKA: “Yellow Fever Mosquito”
- Size: 4-7 mm
- Guilty of: transmission of dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever, Zika virus and others
- Gender: Female

**Aedes albopictus**
- AKA: “Asian Tiger Mosquito”
- Size: 2-10 mm
- Guilty of: transmission of dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever, Zika virus and others
- Gender: Female

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- #002A: Aedes aegypti Mosquito
- #002B: Aedes albopictus Mosquito

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