

NewsNet5.com

Officer Mistakes Boxer For Pit Bull Fatally Shooting Her

POSTED: 9:26 am EDT June 11, 2008
UPDATED: 12:32 pm EDT June 11, 2008

MEDINA, Ohio -- Police are investigating after an officer shot and killed a dog Tuesday.

Police said the Medina officer was investigating a loud music complaint this weekend when a dog she thought was a pit bull charged at her.

Witnesses said the officer shot the dog three times.

The owner said the dog was a boxer and a new mother.

"We're still investigating whether the officer followed all of the procedures but that officer was required to make a split-second decision," said Dennis Hanwell of the Medina City Police. "That dog was showing aggressive tendencies as it approached the officer."

A Medina safety panel is reviewing the incident.

Related To Story



Copyright 2008 by [NewsNet5](http://www.newsnet5.com). All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.