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Dog Attack Leaves Man Injured and Pet Killed

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A man and his two pet dogs were attacked by a couple of stray dogs on Sunday, one of the man's dogs ended up dead. The incident occurred not far from the desert wetlands near the Silver Bowl.

Dan Borst and his fiancée Roberta Peters saw the two stray Labrador-mixed dogs running around their complex earlier in the day on Sunday. But Borst didn't realize that when he took his two dogs for a walk they'd be attacked by them.



"I was coming back here right near the garbage can," explains Dan Borst, who illustrates how the attack occurred. He was returning home on Sunday night after a typical dog-walk with 14-year-old Princey and 7-year-old Foxy. But on this walk, he saw two stray Labrador mixes and one of them attacked.

"I grabbed Foxy's halter and he was biting me. He grabbed a hold of Princey. Still on the ground, I picked up Princey, put him down, ran in the house."



"I couldn't cry. It was like my heart stopped. It was just awful," said Roberta Peters, who witnessed the attack.

Borst and his fiancée Roberta Peters rushed to a veterinary clinic where their Maltese Princey died. It was only at the clinic that they realized that Foxy and Borst were also injured.

"Here, a puncture mark there, and the worst, was the back of my leg."

The two labrador-mixed dogs are quarantined believed to be strays dumped in the wetlands a mile from the victims' home.

"I am so angry that people could drop off a pet," Peters said. The consequences for Borst, Peters, and even Foxy is that they lost their little friend. Their precious Princey, who will always be missed.

Borst and Peters say not only are they sad about losing their dog Princey, but that the two labs will most likely be put to sleep because they attacked and killed another dog, and because their owner will most likely not claim them.

Clark County Animal Control says any time you see a stray dog you should call 311 so that the animal control in your jurisdiction can pick them up to avoid an incident like the one that happened on Sunday.

Clark County Animal Control's phone number is 455-7710.





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