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## K-9 dog attacks Shelby officer, resident

Remus, a K-9 dog with the Shelby Police Department, is retiring after it attacked an officer and a Shelby resident Monday.

Officers were in the 100 block of Ella Street trying to serve a felonious warrant. Shortly afterward, the K-9 handler let the dog out in an open field.

When the handler ordered the dog into the car, it instead lunged at another officer, police said. The officer fired his gun at the dog, which then ran up Ella Street and bit a 17-year-old man who was visiting at a house, police said. The man was taken to Cleveland Regional Medical Center, but he only received his leg, police said.

Shelby police are conducting an internal investigation. No further information was available. -- DA

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