



Dogs attack, kill goat in Roy backyard

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ROY -- A goat who served as a family pet was killed Saturday after two neighborhood dogs attacked it while it was grazing in the backyard of a Roy home.

"Its not an everyday occurrence, to say the least," Roy Police officer Jake Francis said.

The attack occurred Saturday at 2 p.m. at 3100 West and 4492 South after the dogs entered a pasture that was not completely enclosed, where the goat was tied and grazing.

The dogs, a black Labrador/boxer mix and a golden Labrador retriever, were released back to their owner, who was cited, Francis said.

"(The dogs) actually live a block away," he said.

Roy City Animal Control will determine whether the dogs are vicious and, based on the findings, will make a determination of what to do with the dogs, including possibly placing them in quarantine.

The owners of the goat were home at the time the attack occurred, Francis said, and saw the attack.

The dogs had killed one goat and were attacking a second goat, which was injured, Francis said, when the owners of the goats were able to contain one of the dogs.

The other dog ran away, but was soon contained by the dog owner, Francis said.

The owners of the goat had bought the animal a couple of years ago as a baby and allowed it to regularly eat the grass in the backyard of their home.

It is uncertain why the two dogs attacked the goat, Francis said.

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