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Police still searching for biting dog

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The Nevada Police department continues to investigate a dog bite incident that took place on Friday, Sept. 30, at approximately 1:35 p.m. Nevada Police Chief Michael Tupper said the department has not received any new leads, but officers are canvassing a large area around the neighborhood where the incident occurred looking for witnesses or information about the dog's residence.

With no new leads, the 4-year-old female who was bitten, will most likely need to undergo Rabies treatment. Tupper reminds citizens that they need to be responsible pet owners.

"I would like to remind everybody that they need to keep their animals in confined spaces," Tupper said. "When incidents like this occur, there are not only monetary costs, but also medical costs for innocent bystanders. This poor little girl has to go through treatment that she wouldn't normally have to do."

The bite-incident occurred in the area of Seventh Street and K Avenue, and the dog was described as a large, black Labrador retriever wearing a red collar. Tupper says they would still like to find out if anyone witnessed the incident or has any more information about the dog's whereabouts. If you have any further information, contact the police department at 382-4593.

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