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Pensioner's dog killed in savage attack

Oct 4 2005

A pensioner was recovering in hospital today after a stray lurcher savagely attacked and killed her tiny pet as they walked in Ansley Common.

The woman, who is believed to come from the Ansley Common area, was knocked over during the incident and taken to the George Eliot Hospital in Nuneaton, where she remains today still suffering from shock.

The incident happened at about 3pm on Friday when the woman was walking her dog along Nursery Road.

The woman, who is believed to be in her 80s, and her dog were approached by a "long-haired grey-hound-type" wearing a broken lead.

The bigger dog savaged the tiny animal, running off with the terrier in its mouth.

The Yorkie's dead body was found a short time later at the rear of Nursery Road.

Police and the dog warden at North Warwickshire Borough Council have been called in to investigate the incident, while the RSPCA have been consulted for advice.

A spokesman for North Warwickshire Borough Council said that the dog warden had been contacted at the time of the incident and immediately went to the area.

With the help of the police a search was made of the area but neither the police nor the warden were able to find the animal responsible.

The animal is described as being a whippet, greyhound lurcher type.

Investigating officer PC Alisdair McKeown, based at

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Atherstone police station, is keen to hear from anyone with information relating to the incident and can be contacted on 01827 718092, while North Warwickshire Borough Council's Dog warden can be contacted on 01827 715341.
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