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Dogs banished from town after attack

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FRAMINGHAM - Two English mastiffs were banished from Framingham in a hearing at police headquarters yesterday, a month after one of them attacked a 25-pound bichon frise and the other bit the tiny dog's owner on the knee.

The dogs, according to police reports, escaped from the garage of East Coast Custom Exhaust on Waverly Street on Nov. 17 and attacked the bichon frise, Mr. Bojangles. The female mastiff, Missy, bit open Mr. Bojangles' left nostril and inner lip and punctured its neck. The male mastiff, Junior, bit Mr. Bojangles' owner, Mo Bordenca, mildly on the knee.

"Both Junior and Missy are banned from the town of Framingham permanently," Dep. Chief Steven Trask, the town's animal hearing officer, said.

Keri Smith, the Hopkinton owner of the two mastiff's, said the banishment "is not the end of the world."

For more on the hearing yesterday, see tomorrow's MetroWest Daily News.

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