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## Woman receives rabies treatment after dog bite

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A Sioux Falls woman who was attacked by a stray dog started rabies treatments Friday after the dog couldn't be found, her fiance said Monday.

Donna Taft, who said she's allergic to older rabies vaccines, was advised by doctors to try newer vaccines after the dog evaded capture.

Taft took the first round of treatment Friday and another round on Monday. She will have several more treatments until mid-March.

"She hasn't had too bad a reaction from it," said Eddie Newsome, Taft's fiance.

Taft was outside her northwest Sioux Falls home on the afternoon of Feb. 8 when the dog bit her leg, drawing blood and causing an infection.

Animal control officers tried to find the dog, which was described by Taft as black, white and gray.

Taft thinks it could have been a cross between a husky and keeshond.

Animal control officers continued to look for the animal as late as Sunday, Newsome said.

**- From staff reports**

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