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## Woman fined after [dog](#) attacks pedestrian

By Ruth O'Kelly-Lynch

A woman whose dog attacked a pedestrian was ordered to pay compensation fine.

A female was walking her dog along Mount Hill, Pembroke, on January 6 when Henderson's German Shepherd ran onto the sidewalk. The court heard that the dog then began to circle the pedestrian and her smaller dog.

The woman lifted her dog to get it out of harms way and was then bitten in the leg by the German Shepherd.

Henderson pleaded guilty to the offence and said it was not in her dog's nature to attack people.

She added that her house was under construction at the time and unbeknownst to her family the [electrical](#) fence to keep her dog in their property, had been severed during construction.

She said her family has taken precautions since the incident, they have strengthened the voltage on the electric fence and kept her dog inside the house when family members are not home.

Senior Magistrate Archibald Warner ordered her to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

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