

## Dog Recovering After Coyote Attack



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A dog is recovering Monday after being attacked by a coyote in Boston's Hyde Park neighborhood.

NewsCenter 5's Gail Huff reported that Butters the Corgi will recover.

On Sunday night Butters' owner, John Green, said the dog came face to face with four coyotes during a walk at the George Wright Golf Course. Butters was not on a leash.

"I believe one coyote attacked him because the other ones were just standing off to the side," Green said.

Massachusetts Society for the Protection of Animals wildlife experts said they are trying to get the word out that coyotes do live in the city and they will attack domestic animals.

"They eat all the time and they have their young that they are trying to teach how to hunt before they disperse. Mating season is coming up in January, February and March, and the young from this past year will be getting ready to move on and look for their own territory," MSPCA's Cheryl Jacobson said.

Jacobson urged pet owners to keep their animals on leashes because coyotes are afraid of humans.

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