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# Rabid Fox Attacks Two in Sanford



(07/14/06 -- SANFORD) - A Lee County woman is telling a harrowing story after a rabid fox attacked her in the dark of night.

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The woman did not want to be identified, but she says she will never forget her nasty encounter with the animal. It happened Monday night in the driveway of a house as she stepped out of her SUV.

"I felt something attack like the back of my ankle, and so when I took my other leg and knocked him, I felt like it was a dog," she said. "He went up higher on my leg and grabbed hold of the top part."

The woman says she was able to get the fox off her leg. She jumped into her SUV, slammed the door and says the fox tried to attack through the windshield.



"He had his mouth just rubbing across the windshield," the woman said. "He jumped on the roof of the car and then came back down and tried to get into the side of my car, on the side there, and just clawed at the windows."

The fox was not through that night. Animal control says it attacked and bit a 15-year-old boy at the intersection of Currie Drive and Erwin Road. A woman found the fox dead in her yard. It tested positive for rabies.

The two victims are undergoing a painful series of rabies shots.



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