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Women hurt in attacks

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AN ELDERLY woman is in a serious condition in hospital with severe injuries to her hand after one of two separate dog attacks in Sydney yesterday.

The 85-year-old woman was bitten by her border collie in the yard of her Greystanes home about 3.50pm.

"She had extensive and severe arm and hand injuries," a NSW Ambulance spokeswoman said.

NSW police said the woman, who is being treated in Westmead Hospital, has asked that the dog be destroyed.

In the other incident, a 27-year-old woman was attacked by her four pit bull terriers in her yard in Blacktown about 9am.

The woman had been trying to break up a fight between the dogs, police said.

She suffered injuries to her wrist and was taken to Westmead Hospital.

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