



## Kosy teacher injured in dog attack

By Luke Horton

— A Kosciusko man was taken to Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital after being attacked by a dog on Friday, said Kosciusko Animal Control Officer David Busbea.

Leslie Walker, 69, was attacked on North Natchez Street, near the dog owner's residence.

"When I came outside of the shed, the dog jumped the fence and attacked me," said Walker, a teacher. "When I turned around, he was over the fence and in my face. I tried to grab him around his throat to subdue him and all the while he was biting me."

Walker suffered a broken ankle as well as several bite wounds on his face, legs and hands during the attack.

"We both went down at one point and my ankle twisted," said Walker. "At that point, the dog ran away and jumped back over the fence into the owner's property."

According to Kosciusko's dog ordinance, any dog that attacks someone will be quarantined for 10 days and destroyed humanely. Busbea confirmed that the dog will be euthanized.

"If I wouldn't have turned in time, I wouldn't have survived this," said Walker.

The dog's owner, Lennie Pearson, also had one other dog that was not involved in the attack, but was picked up by Animal Control.

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This German shepherd mix is being quarantined for 10 days and will be euthanized after biting and seriously injuring 69-year-old Leslie Walker last week. The dog was captured by Kosciusko Animal Control Officer David Busbea minutes after the attack. The Star Herald