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Amherst Girl Hospitalized after Dog Bite

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(Amherst, NY, August 16, 2007) - - An Amherst teenager was rushed to the hospital today after being bitten by a friend's dog.

Animal control officers say the boxer-shepherd mix apparently turned on the 14-year old girl and bit her in the ear. The dog's rabies shot had expired in February. If the dog does not show signs of rabies the girl will not have to get shots.

The dog's owner is charged with harboring an unlicensed dog and she did indicate that she will likely surrender the dog.



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