



LOCAL NEWS

NEW Elderly man critical after family dog attacks

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PHOENIX -- An elderly man was attacked by his dog and rushed to the hospital late Thursday morning.

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when the dog attacked.

It happened at about 11 a.m., at the man's home near Garfield Street and 29th Avenue.

The 75-year-old man apparently went outside to feed his bull mastiff, when the dog attacked him.

According to paramedics, the man, whose name has not been released, suffered severe lacerations to his leg. He then went into cardiac arrest.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and at last check, he was in critical condition.

There's no word yet on the status of the dog.