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Dog taken into custody for attack on woman, another dog

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KNOXVILLE (WATE) -- Animal control officers took a German Shepherd into custody Thursday after it attacked a woman and her dog and bit them.

Haley Lashley, 24, was walking her miniature Pinscher on Francis Station Road when they passed a home with a fenced-in yard.

The German shepherd escaped through a gap in the fence and attacked the Pinscher.

Lashley picked up her dog and was bitten by the German Shepherd on her left arm. She dropped her dog, which was bitten a couple of times by the Shepherd.

Lashley's husband chased the German Shepherd away.

Lashley went to be treated at Parkwest Hospital for what appeared to be minor injuries, according to police.

The German Shepherd is in custody at the Young-Williams Animal Center.

It will be quarantined for 10 days, which is standard procedure. It's expected to be released to its owner, William Thornell, after that.

Thornell was cited for not having a city tag for the Shepherd and not having it vaccinated for rabies.



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