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Two dogs attack 86-year-old woman

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KENNESAW, Ga. - An 86-year-old woman was seriously injured by two dogs Wednesday, one day after a girl was attacked in Cobb County.

The German shepherd and Labrador retriever jumped on Annie Maiforth about 8:30 a.m, said Cobb County police Cpl. Dana Pierce.

Maiforth suffered severe injuries on the right arm and lacerations to the inner left thigh, Pierce said. The victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment, he said.

"We'll never know why the two dogs bolted at her, while she was going to the mailbox," he said.

Pierce said when one officer retrieved the dogs, they were both calm and passive.

"Before the officer put the leash around one dog's neck, it licked him on his hand," Pierce said.

Both dogs were taken to a nearby animal hospital and euthanized.

The owner of the dogs will be cited next week, Pierce said.

An 11-year-old Mableton girl was attacked by a pit bull as she boarded her school bus on Tuesday. The girl was bitten on her knee and ankle, a Cobb County schools spokesman said. The bus driver pulled the dog off the girl.

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