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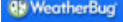
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News

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Police officer suffers dog bite

By Mia Simpson/Austin Daily Herald

A police officer suffered a dog bite last night while trying to serve a warrant to the canine's owner.

Officer Dustin Wollenburg was walking from the First Avenue home of Austin-resident Rory Synoground around 8:30 p.m. Thursday when Synoground's dog, a black laborador mix, attacked him from behind without warning and bit his left calf.

Wollenburg had served the arrest warrant, but didn't detain Synoground after speaking with him at the backdoor of the house. A community service officer later detained Marcy the dog instead after the owner disclosed that its rabies vaccines weren't current.

Wollenburg, who suffered three puncture wounds on his leg, said the dog hadn't growled or barked before attacking him. No word was given on whether he went to the hospital for his injuries.

Grass fire

The Austin Fire Department suspect that fireworks caused a small grass fire near a quarry in rural Austin.

They responded to the abandoned fire, located at 173rd Street and 532 Avenue, around 6 p.m. Thursday and put it out.

There are no suspects.

Grand Meadow car thefts

Two hundred dollars in cash, a wallet and a "fuzz-buster" were reported stolen in a string of car thefts involving six vehicles in Grand Meadow.

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Police said the crimes occurred last weekend between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Police have no suspects.

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