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Dog sought in biting incident

The Chemung County Health Department is looking for a black and tan German Shepherd Dog that bit a young woman who was jogging Sunday June 17 on the walking trail north of the Chemung River just east of York Avenue in the town of Elmira.

The bite occurred about 3:30 p.m. The dog was with two men who may not have realized the bite occurred, said Cassandra Hotchkiss, supervising sanitarian at the health department said.

Anyone knowing about the incident or the dog should contact the health department at (607)737-2044 or the SPCA at (607)732-1827. The dog must be evaluated as soon as possible or the victim will have to undergo rabies shots.

The after hours number for the health department is (607)737-2044.

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