



## Woman dies after dog attack

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### **A WOMAN was found dead on a Sydney property after being mauled by the family's pack of crossbreed dogs.**

The 61-year-old woman was discovered by one of her sons slumped inside a fenced compound at the family's Maraylya property, near Windsor yesterday.

Police said the woman suffered multiple dog bites and died at the scene after being attacked by up to 14 dogs - all [Irish Wolfhounds](#) cross-bred with [greyhounds](#).

A post-mortem examination was being done today.

The woman's husband told The Daily Telegraph the family was in shock.

"We don't really know what happened...she was home by herself," he said. "I don't want to speculate or talk about it...it's early days."

He would not comment on the dogs.

Asked whether the dogs' breed was an issue, he replied: "I don't want to say too much."

The family was holding up, he said. "We're OK, the family's all together."

The property remained a crime scene today with all but three of the family's 14 dogs impounded.

The 11 dogs were at a Hawkesbury animal shelter, where they were expected to remain for at least 24 hours, while police determined whether all or any should be destroyed.

A police spokesman said the woman suffered bite wounds to much of her body.

It was unclear how long she was dead before she was discovered by one of her sons.

Police said the woman and her husband had kept a large number of dogs at the property over many years.

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