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Elderly Woman Mauled By Dogs, Dies

Friday, May 25, 2007 - The elderly woman died outside her home after being attacked by two family dogs.

Officers were first called out to the 300 block of Arvin just before 9 a.m. today after someone reported hearing the attack. When officers arrived, they found a 96 year-old woman dead outside her home. Police say the woman had been out feeding her dogs as she did everyday, but that for some unknown reason, the dogs attacked her today.

We were at the scene when the two dogs, a Doberman and a German shepherd, were picked up by Animal Control. The woman's daughter was also bitten while trying to break up the attack. She suffered minor injuries. Police say this type of dog owner attack is rare.

As part of state law, the dogs must be quarantined for ten days. After that, if the owners decide not to keep the dogs, they will be euthanized.

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