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Dog attack leaves 2 alpacas dead, injures others

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ARAPAHOE COUNTY – Deputies are looking for the owner of two dogs that got into an animal pen and killed two baby alpacas.

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The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office says they were called on Tuesday to the 3100 block of South Lenaview Circle around 5:45 p.m.

When a deputy arrived, resident Christine Hylemon told him that she had gotten home an hour earlier and heard two dogs barking near her animal pen.

She saw two dogs, a black Labrador and a white Australian Shepherd, running out of the pen, leaving several alpaca llamas behind.

Hylemon was able to catch the black Lab, but the white Australian Shepherd got away.

She went inside the pen and found two baby alpacas dead. She found a yearling and two adult females, which are pregnant, were injured.

Animal Control responded and took the black Lab.

Deputies canvassed the area, but were not able to find the owner of the dogs.

Anyone with more information is urged to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303-795-4711.

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