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## Officer shoots dog after attack

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A dog was shot and killed late Sunday night after it repeatedly tried to attack police officers in south Charlotte.

The incident began about 11 p.m., when an Animal Control Bureau officer tried to catch a dog in the 4800 block of Gilmore Drive. That is about a block southeast of the intersection of South Boulevard and Woodlawn Road.

The Animal Control Bureau is a division of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

After a short time, the Animal Control officer called for regular police help, saying the dog was very aggressive. When the officer arrived, he also was unable to control the dog. Police say the officer was forced to shoot and kill the dog.

Neither of the police officers was injured in the incident.