

## Dog bites Indian River deputy investigating a credit card problem

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A German hunting dog named Dude bit an Indian River County Sheriff's Office deputy Wednesday while she was talking with the dog's master, had reported a credit card problem.

The deputy was not seriously injured from the bite, which caused two punctures on one of her thighs, according to her incident report. The deputy had gone to a home in the 13000 block of 81st Street to talk to the dog owner, she said. Dude and another dog immediately surrounded her patrol car when she pulled into the driveway, with one of the dogs jumping onto her driver's side door and both dogs barking, the report said. The dogs moved away from the car when their owner, Arthur Lyman III, stepped outside, the report said.

"You're not scared of dogs, are you?" Lyman asked the deputy, who stepped out of her car, according to the report.

While the two talked about the credit card problem, one of the dogs bit the deputy on her thigh, she said. The deputy said she was treated for the wound at a walk-in clinic. The county's Division of Animal Control responded to the home and chose not to file charges against Lyman or remove Dude from the home.



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