



Pomeranian bites sergeant

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A Hernando County Sheriff's sergeant, trying to rescue a Pomeranian mixed-breed from traffic, was bit by the dog.

Spring Hill, Florida - It didn't bite the hand that fed it. But it did bite the hand that tried to rescue it.

Wednesday morning, a deputy with the Hernando County Sheriff's office spotted a brown Pomeranian mixed-breed dog, running loose in traffic on Mariner Boulevard in Spring Hill.

The deputy tried to lure the dog from traffic, but the dog ran into bushes along the 4600 block of Marine Boulevard.

By that time, a sergeant had arrived and while trying to capture the dog, it bit his right hand.

Of the people who gathered at the scene, none of them recognized the dog.

An animal control officer took the dog and planned to put it in quarantine for 10 days.

The sergeant went to Oak Hill Hospital for emergency treatment.

Janie Porter, Tampa Bay's 10 News