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Escaped OC dogs attack and injure two people

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LAGUNA HILLS, Calif.—Orange County authorities say three 100-pound mastiff dogs have been killed after they got loose and attacked two people.

Ryan Drabek of county Animal Care Services says a gardener may have left a gate open and allowed the dogs to flee a Laguna Hills yard Thursday afternoon.

He says the dogs nipped a man in the leg and seriously mauled a woman, although her injuries were not considered life-threatening.

Ed Barnard, who was bitten, says a dog shook the woman like a "rag doll" until he hit it with a shovel. He and another neighbor fended off the animals.

Drabek says the dogs were euthanized.

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