



JCSO makes arrest after dog attack

From Staff Reports

— The owner of a dog in Moselle is charged in connection with intentionally releasing the dog to attack a woman Thursday. Jones County Sheriff Alex Hodge said the woman, and the owner of the dog, were taken to South Central Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries.

Deputy Steven Smith responded to the call at 42 Turtle Bluff Rd. in Moselle, and found the female victim suffering from “massive bite wounds” caused by the dog. Carlos Magee, 54, no address listed, was arrested and charged with one count each of aggravated assault and attempted aggravated assault.

“This attack was not accidental nor was it provoked by the victim,” Hodge said. “Mr. Magee released his canine with the intent to do bodily harm to the victim,” whose name was not released.

According to the sheriff, while the dog was attacking the woman, her husband was hitting the dog with a baseball bat. Also, Magee was striking the husband with an ax handle, Hodge said.

Hodge said the dog turned on Magee during the attack. When Major Robbie Suber and Sgt. Mike Sumrall arrived at the scene, it was determined that the dog remained a threat to everyone at the scene, and “put down,” according to the sheriff.

The condition of the victim and Magee was not known.

The sheriff’s office arrested Dion Graham, no age listed, 35 Holly Rd., Laurel, was arrested Thursday and charged with petit larceny in connection for the theft of a utility. Because the investigation continues, the sheriff’s office did not release further details.

Also arrested Thursday was Duane Clark, no age listed, 24 Bull Touchstone Rd., Laurel. He is charged with receiving stolen property in connection with a stolen Phillips flat screen TV. No other details were released.

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