

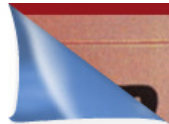


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Dog owner to pay up for Sioux City dog fight

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By Molly Montag Journal staff writer

SIOUX CITY -- A Sioux City dog owner will receive \$5,000 for emotional distress and damages after a bulldog attacked his rottweiler.

Attorney Hughes Bagley Jr., filed a small claims lawsuit after the May 10 attack, which happened while he was walking his 10-year-old rottweiler near 20th and Douglas streets.

Cert, Bagley's dog, suffered five puncture wounds to his throat.

The bulldog's owner, Pat Andersen, signed a confession of judgment Monday and agreed to pay the \$5,000 sought in the case, according to court documents.

Of the money sought, Bagley said about \$600 was for veterinary bills and the rest was for damages.

He said he felt bad authorities put the American bulldog to sleep, which city ordinance requires. However, Bagley said he filed the lawsuit to send a message to irresponsible dog owners.

"This is what needs to be done to teach people to keep their dogs at home," Bagley said.

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