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Dangerous Dog Attack

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WEST VALLEY -- "I've seen him there always walking around and I know my neighbors walk out there pretty often too," Neighbor, Anna Herrera, said.

Neighbors near the dog's house say they are shocked.

"We've walked up and down that street and he never comes up to us," Herrera said

"He runs to the other side and barks and wags his tail and we go on our way," Another neighbor, Judy Johansen, said.

But that wasn't the case today.

Animal Control says the Akita-Shepard mix attacked a woman while she was jogging.

"He looked pretty friendly to me, friendlier than some of the other dogs, so I didn't think he was ever going to do anything like that," Herrera added.

Yakima Police tased the dog before turning him over to Animal control.

At first they thought the dog was wild, but neighbors say the dog has an owner and a home.

When asked, "This animal wasn't neglected?"

Judy Johansen responded, "No, no, no, not as far as I could see, he's well fed."

And with the sudden spurt of dog attacks this summer, these neighbors say they won't take their chances in this neighborhood anymore.

"Actually, I'm not going to walk by there anymore, we can go across the street, we can go down, but it's not safe now,"

Action News tried to get a hold of the dog's owners, they did not respond when we were there.

The dog will be quarantined for the next 10 days.

If his owners don't claim him, he'll be euthanized.

The woman went to the hospital, but was able to walk away with minor injuries.

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