



Woman mauled by large dog after

owner has heart attack

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PORTLAND, Ore. -- A large dog attacked a Southeast Portland woman over the weekend and the dog's owner had no way of stopping him because he was dead.



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When animal control crews went to the house at SE 70th and Flavel to find the dog's owner, they found him dead from an apparent heart attack, Sunday.

The dog is a 150-pound Great Dane/Bull Mastiff mix named Buddah.

Animal control officers found Buddah sitting by his owner's side when they went into his house. Police said that just minutes earlier, Buddah attacked Jen Scott, 26, as she came out of her home near SE 70th and Flavel.

Two other people tried to help Scott, including neighbor Justina Carrillo, who said Buddah attacked her and the other person as well.

Carrillo called 9-1-1 and said when Buddah started to attack, "he just stood up on his hind legs and just ripped her by the arm. [He] took [Scott] right down to the ground and so that's when I grabbed the phone and I ran over there. [Buddah] wouldn't let go. He would not let go of her."

Friends said Scott was in bad shape after the attack. "She was covered in a blanket and bloody and saying 'I'm going to pass out.' She was pale and this dog absolutely mauled her," Kyle Beirley said.

Scott underwent a three-hour long surgery at OHSU Sunday night, according to Beirley who said her injuries were severe.

Buddah was placed in the custody of animal control.

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No word yet on what will happen to him.