

Dog bites deputy in Brownsdale

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A Mower County deputy sustained little injury after being bit by a dog during a stop at a Brownsdale home, according to Mower County Sheriff Terese Amazi, who said the German Shepherd's owner was given paperwork to potentially classify the dog as dangerous.

Amazi said deputy Dave Pike was exiting his vehicle when the canine bit his back thigh. Pike had been responding to a property damage incident at the home on 610th Avenue, she said.

According to the sheriff's report, the bite did not result in puncture wounds, though the deputy Muced the dog.

Amazi said the owner became "enraged" when Pike handed him paperwork that may ultimately classify the dog as "potentially dangerous."

The dog would have to bite again, she said, before a formal process would begin.

If approved, the owner must follow state statute, which includes an enclosure, microchip for the dog and public posting.