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Two dog attacks reported

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Hutchinson police received two reports of people being bitten by dogs on Friday, May 23.

The first attack was reported at 12:50 p.m., in the 500 block of Erie Street. A Mediacom worker was bitten in the arm by a black lab on a leash in the yard. The dog's vaccinations were current, but the owner was advised to monitor the animal for 14 days.

The second attack was reported at 1:50 p.m. by a U.S. Postal Service mail carrier delivering mail in the 600 block of Milwaukee Avenue. The woman said a dog pushed its way through a storm door as she approached the house and bit her in the shin. The mail carrier ran to a neighboring home and called police.

Police arrived in time to see the agitated dog chasing a mail truck driving by. The dog then retreated to its yard and re-entered the house. Police will send a letter to the owner reporting that it has been determined to be a dangerous dog and that the owner can appeal that to the City Council. The dog had a previous incident.

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