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## Asheville Police Seek Information in Dog Bite Incident At Park

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### PRESS RELEASE

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*The following press release was sent to [wspa.com](http://wspa.com) on Monday:* ASHEVILLE – The Asheville Police Department Animal Services Unit is seeking the public's help in locating the owner of a dog that bit a man on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, at Ray L. Kisiah Park, located on West Chapel Road in South Asheville.

The incident occurred at about 12:45 p.m. The victim was walking past a man and his dog when the dog, which was on a leash, jumped on the victim, leaving a small bite wound. The victim did not realize he had been bitten until the dog and its owner were out of sight.

The victim described the dog owner as an African American man, about 6' tall, who appeared to be in his late 50s. He was wearing a cap that said "Vietnam Veteran."

The victim said the dog was a small white poodle.

The Animal Services Unit wants to locate the owner to verify the dog's vaccination status and to take the necessary steps to protect the man against the rabies virus.

Anyone with information on how to contact the dog's owner is asked to call the APD at 252-1110 or Animal Services Unit Supervisor Brenda Sears at 828-259-5872.