

[Print Page](#)

By CRYSTAL LINDELL - clindell@nwherald.com

Johnsburg woman transported to hospital after dog bite

JOHNSBURG — A Johnsburg woman was taken to the hospital late this morning after being bitten by her own dog.

The 63-year-old woman, whose name was not released, was bitten by her Doberman about 11:30 a.m. while at her residence at the Paradise Cove Motel in Johnsburg.

She was taken to Centegra Hospital - McHenry at 11:45 a.m. with non-life threatening injuries, said Lt. Matt Yegge of the McHenry Township Fire Protection district.

Because the dog belongs to the person it bit, the owner will get to decide what, if any, action she wants to take against the dog, Johnsburg Police Chief Ken Rydberg said.

Authorities declined to specify where the dog bit the woman, but emergency scanner calls indicated the woman was bitten in the head.

As of this afternoon, the dog was secured in the owner's apartment.

Copyright © 2009 Northwest Herald. All rights reserved.