
Dog-bite victim looks for owner

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A dog attack victim is searching for the owner of her attacker after the woman, with her dog in tow, fled the scene of the attack earlier this month.

A German shepherd dog attacked Portage la Prairie resident Catherine Epp while she and her husband Henry were walking along the path next to Crescent Lake April 4 at about 7:30 p.m.

When they were at approximately Third Street S.E., walking eastbound, they passed a woman walking a German shepherd heading westbound along the path. As they passed each other, the dog, which was on a leash at the time, lunged toward Epp and bit her on the left arm.

"I guess he was too strong for her to hold on the leash," she said.

While the bruising on her arm has mostly cleared up and all that is left now is some small scabs, the doctor Epp consulted after the attack said the German shepherd's powerful jaws did some serious damage.

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