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APD seeks info on dog bite

Staff Reports

The Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating the owner of a dog that bit a man Sunday on a trail near UNC Asheville.

The victim and his dog were on the trail when two leashed dogs and their owner passed by between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., according to police.

The dogs began fighting and the victim was bitten while trying to separate them. The man was bitten by the smallest dog, which was white or cream colored with large brown or gray spots. He told police the dog weighed about 20 pounds.

The dog's owner is described as a woman in her early 50s, with shoulder-length gray or blonde hair. She was of an average build and was wearing a green rain jacket.

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 Officer Jennifer White at 259-5919.
