

## Quarantined Chihuahua Loose in Chico



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The search is on for a chihuahua in Chico.

The dog, named "Rookie," bit a girl on the leg Thursday afternoon.

Chico Animal Control picked the dog up from it's owner on Friday and took him to the Butte Humane Society where he was scheduled to spend 10 days in quarantine.

But, as a shelter worker unloaded the dog, he escaped.

Now, the girl who was bit will have to undergo a series of six shots for rabies unless the dog is found.

Rabies can be a fatal disease and has been found in bats and skunks in Butte County.

Any dog that bites someone has to be quarantined for 10 days, regardless if it has been vaccinated.

The worker who lost "Rookie" is on a week suspension and may be terminated.

If you have seen "Rookie" call Animal Control at 897-6484.

