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Man Hospitalized After Dog Bites Face

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A Jackson man is in the hospital after police say a dog attacked him and bit him in the face.

A city police officer responded to a call from an animal control officer on Sunday afternoon.

He responded to the house on East Prospect and found a 60-year-old man with bites to his lower lip and chin. Jackson County Undersheriff Tom Finco describes the wounds as "very serious."

The officers were eventually able to corral the dog and get medical treatment for the victim.

The victim - who lives in the house with the dog - was taken to Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, then transferred to the University of Michigan.

The dog, a 5-year-old Neo Mastiff, had been living at the house for about a month. The dog is in custody at the Jackson County Animal Shelter and will be quarantined for 10 days.

After that, officers say the dog could be returned if it has its shots, license, and does not display any signs of illness.



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