



Police trying to find dog after attack

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Rock Island police are looking for a dog that attacked a pedestrian Tuesday afternoon and left her with bites to both arms.

Capt. Scott Harris said the 28-year-old woman was walking in the 1000 block of 21st Avenue around 1 p.m. when the dog ran out from between two houses.

The victim backed up then fell to the ground, at which point the dog bit both of her arms, Harris said. She suffered

lacerations and bruises.

Police are asking for help trying to find the dog so it can be checked for rabies. It is described as large, with long black hair like that of a German shepherd. It was wearing a collar and was last seen heading east from the area.

Harris said if the dog hasn't committed any prior attacks it could be classified as vicious and restricted to being on a leash or in an enclosed area.

Anyone with information can call police at (309) 732-2677.

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