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Dog shot after trying to bite deputy

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A vicious dog was shot this morning after attempting to attack a deputy, according to Cowley County Undersheriff Bill Mueller.

Deputy Mike Kennedy was dispatched to a call of two vicious Rottweilers running loose in the Pleasant Valley area around 8:15.

"It was reported that (the dogs) were running loose and attacking pets in the area and chasing people," Mueller said.

When Kennedy arrived just before 8:30, one of the two dogs started charging him, preparing to attack, according to Mueller.

"One made a beeline for (Kennedy)," Mueller said. "They could tell by the tracks that it was really charging him."

As the dog approached Kennedy, he drew his weapon and shot the dog, Mueller said.

"(Kennedy) barely had time to get a shot off before it attacked him. The dog was shot and killed."

The other dog wasn't behaving in a vicious manner and was taken back to its home.

The owner of the dogs, John Wilson, 21304 Hoover Ave., was at work when the report was made, but he left work to help take care of the loose dogs.

"The owner's been cooperative," Mueller said. "He understood the circumstances."

No charges were filed in the case, according to Mueller.

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