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Asheville police seeks dog owner in bite incident

Staff Reports

The Asheville Police Department Animal Services Unit is seeking the public's help to locate a dog owner in a July 4 downtown bite incident.

At 7 p.m. July 4 at the Flying Frog restaurant, 1 Battery Park Ave., a man was petting a dog named "Baby," when it jumped up and bit him.

The dog is described as a golden brown basset hound/beagle mix and was wearing a brown leather collar. The dog weighs about 20-25 poundd. The apparent owner, whom the victim said was a man, was restraining the dog with a black leash.

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 owner is asked to call APD at 252-1110 or Animal Services at 259-5872.
