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# Dog owners sought in El Dorado bite attacks

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El Dorado County Animal Services officials are looking for owners of two dogs who bit two people early this week in separate incidents.

In the first case, a 9-year-old boy was running on the beach on Sunday at Dyer Lake in Swansboro when a gray, medium to large size herding dog with curly hair ran up to the boy and bit him, officials said.

In the second case, a black and gray dog that resembles an Australian shepherd bit a man walking on the El Dorado trail between the tunnel and the bridge off Mosquito Road in Placerville on Monday, officials said.

Both victims suffered minor injuries but would like to verify if the dogs are current on their rabies vaccination so that they do not have to go through post-exposure rabies treatments.

The owners of the first dog are described as a middle-aged couple who had another smaller gray dog with them. They told the mother of the boy that the dog was vaccinated, but did not produce documentation or provide their contact information.

The owner of the second dog is believed to be a young woman in her 20s with tan skin and black, shoulder length hair. When the victim requested for rabies information on the dog, the woman said she would go get it, but never returned, officials said.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Animal Services at 530-621-5795.

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