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Deputy shoots dog after it tries to attack him

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An Orange County deputy sheriff shot a dog that tried to attack him Saturday.

Deputy Aron Smith responded to a call in the 5500 block of Chatham Woods Court when a chow-mix dog ran at him and tried to bite him, according to sheriff's records.

Smith tried unsuccessfully to kick at the dog. The dog moved away but tried again to bite him. Smith drew his gun and fired at the dog.

An Orange County Animal Services employee spoke to neighbors and planned to write the owners citations for an aggressive dog and failure to control their animal, according to the report.

The injured animal did not die.

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