

## Vicious dog shot at twice, escapes officers

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A dog tried to attack a neighbor, an animal control officer and a Rock Hill police officer before police shot him twice in the head. But he got away, despite the injuries and officers were unable to find him.

A resident of Lydia Street was walking to her mailbox when the dog tried to attack her, according to a Rock Hill Police report. She called Animal Control for help, but the animal control officer was unable to apprehend the dog so he called called 911, the report states.

After seeing the dog charge the animal control officer and bite his stick, a responding officer from the police department got out of his car to help.

When the dog charged him, the officer shot at the dog, hitting him in the head. The dog ran away, but he returned to charge the officer again. This time, the officer shot the dog in the face, causing the dog to fall to the ground. But then it jumped up and ran off again, according to the report.

Officers were unable to find him.

Officers said they contacted the resident at the home where the dog was, but he said the dog belonged to his sister, who does not live with him.

According to the report, the man then told officers he "figured someone would kill the dog sooner or later."

The report does not state what type of dog it was.

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