

## Bite victim finds pooch, dodges rabies shots

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A Grass Valley boy dodged painful rabies shots after the dog that bit him was found and its vaccination verified Tuesday by city Animal Control Officer Jeanne Allgood.

Beth Freedman, mother of Danny Freedman, 7, feared her son might have to get the dreaded rabies shots after being bitten by an unknown terrier Monday afternoon at Condon Park.

Danny was standing on a hill overlooking a Little League game at Condon Park about 4:45 p.m. when a dog with black spots bit him, Mrs. Freedman said. The dog's owner left the Grass Valley park not knowing the dog's teeth had penetrated Danny's pants and the skin of his thigh.

Freedman contacted the Grass Valley Animal Control Tuesday morning and explained the situation.

"I just happened to see if the dog was licensed," Allgood said. "It's easy when you have the name of the dog." Danny Freedman remembered the name because it was the same as his own.

Allgood discovered the owner's name and realized he and the dog lived close to Condon Park. She contacted the owner, who had the good news that "Danny" the dog was up to date with his rabies shots.

"It's a totally happy story for us," Allgood said. "The dog is quarantined for 10 days," to make sure everything is fine.

"It all turned out great," Beth Freedman said.

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