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## San Jose: Three dogs euthanized after ripping off a piece of man's earlobe

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Three dogs have now been euthanized following an unprovoked attack on a man while he was in a parking garage in downtown San Jose, according to the city's Animal Care Center supervisor.

A Chow mix was put down on Tuesday, said Capt. Leslie Tisdale, a field operations supervisor for the center.

Two 6-year-old black Labrador mixes, a male named Jean Luc and a female named Lily, were euthanized June 3, at the owner's request, according to the Animal Care Center.

The dogs' destruction follows an "unprovoked" attack on an "older male gentleman" June 1 in a parking garage on North First Street, Tisdale said.

The dogs bit off a chunk of the man's earlobe, punctured his cheek and wounded his arm and side.

Neither the identity of the victim nor his current medical condition were made public. The specifics surrounding the attack also have not been released.


Animal Care Center records show the owner of the dogs lives in Berkeley, but the owner's name was not released.

Amy Cornell, a spokeswoman from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, said no one has been charged with any crime stemming from the dog attack.

Tisdale added the investigation into the matter is ongoing.

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