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Dog bites off part of man's finger

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A Penola man has been taken to hospital after a dog bit off the top of one of his fingers yesterday afternoon. [Map: Penola 5277](#)

SA's Ambulance's patient services manager for the Limestone Coast, Andrew Thomas, says the 70-year-old was walking his dog about 4:30pm (ACST) when it was attacked by a larger dog.

"Another dog started having a bit of a fight with the two dogs, he went to try and step in and separate it and the dog's actually bitten off a part of one of the fingers on one of his hands," he said.

The man was initially admitted to Penola Hospital - he will have surgery to reconstruct the finger in a few weeks.

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