

# All Dogs Bite

## Regardless of breed

Below are just some of the dog attacks that have happened during the first part of 2005.

### May 2005

- ◆ Police K9 dog attacks officer, Charlotte, NC
- ◆ Bichon killed by what appeared to be a German Shepard and a Labrador
- ◆ Boy attacked by 4 dogs, 2 Labradors, Doberman and a bulldog mix, Georgia
- ◆ Boy attacked by suspected Huskies, KY
- ◆ German Shepard and Doberman attack man, Orange County, FL
- ◆ Golden Retriever attacks 2 yr old, Kansas
- ◆ Alaskan Malamute kills 7 yr old - Denver CO
- ◆ Families two Siberian Husky's kill 2 yr old - Michigan
- ◆ Family Pets, Labrador and Dachshund attack elderly woman.
- ◆ English Bulldog Attacks
- ◆ Family Briard kills 8 yr old girl. Also mentioned in the article is an attack in Finland about a lady killed the day before by a Bull Mastiff.
- ◆ Doberman attacks child in Sweden
- ◆ Heeler attacks and injures 3 children and 1 adult.
- ◆ Rare Asian Jindo attacks woman
- ◆ Dalmatian attacks postman for the second time

### April 2005

- ◆ Chow attacks
- ◆ Police Dog (German Shepard) bites woman
- ◆ Elderly woman killed by her mixed breed dogs, GA
- ◆ Dalmatian bites Jogger
- ◆ Families Dachshund and Labrador maul elderly woman
- ◆ Two Mongrels kill a couples Shih-tzu
- ◆ Court orders Husky destroyed after 3 yrs of escalating attacks, Chippewa Valley, WI
- ◆ Husky at large attacks woman and dog
- ◆ Texas K-9 dog "fired" due to biting people without being told including a child.
- ◆ Toddler mauled by Heeler/Shih-tzu mix
- ◆ Husky attacks 7 yr old boy in Astoria
- ◆ Retired Police Dog mauls neighbor
- ◆ Siberian Husky attacks Mailman
- ◆ Siberian Husky attacks 3 boys in Delaware
- ◆ Akita/Shepard attacks child

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- ◆ Two Boxers attack 71 yr old woman
- ◆ Shar-pei mix attacks pre-schooler
- ◆ Labrador attacks child while she's playing
- ◆ Boy mauled by Shar-Pei
- ◆ Mastiff attacks meter man
- ◆ Family Labrador-Bloodhound attacks 6 day old infant
- ◆ German Shepard mauls woman
- ◆ Toddler attacked by Husky/Shepard mix
- ◆ Rhodesian Ridgebacks attack woman
- ◆ Golden Retriever mauls 7 yr old (2nd incident for this dog)
- ◆ For the third time in about a year the city council has declared a dog "vicious". A blue heeler mix was banned from the community after it bit a small child and chased other children.
- ◆ Labrador attacks worker
- ◆ Chihuahua terrorizes mail carrier
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### February 2005

- ◆ Briard attacks child

This has shown that all dogs bite regardless of breed are capable of biting and causing severe injury. These attacks all have one thing in common, irresponsibility. Whether it's an irresponsible owner or an irresponsible parent. Until we stop punishing entire breeds for the actions of a few and address the root of the problem these headlines will never stop and only grow in numbers.

### What we need

- ◆ Good non-breed specific dangerous dog laws
- ◆ Canine safety educational programs in the schools
- ◆ Responsible canine ownership classes offered to all pet owners
- ◆ Free or low cost spay/neuter programs. The overwhelming majority of fatal attacks involve intact male dogs. There is also a huge pet overpopulation problem plaguing the US
- ◆ Better training for Animal Control officers
- ◆ More funding for Animal Control so they have the staffing to follow up on complaints