



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Dog Attack Update

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The dog owner returned to the home and assisted the Animal Control Officer in loading the dogs into the Animal Control truck. They were removed from the home. The dogs will be kept under quarantine and for further investigation

Victim information:

Robin Macon, age 62- she was bitten multiple times and was taken to the hospital with severe injuries.

Laquanda Butler, age 52- was bitten on the leg.

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At 9:24 a.m., officers were called to 2104 21st S., where five pit bulls were loose and had bitten two people.

When officers responded, they realized the dogs were coming out of two open windows that had no screens.

The dogs would charge at the officers when they attempted to exit their patrol cars and officers used fire extinguishers to force them away.

A Pinellas Animal Control officer responded and she also had to fight off a dog.

At one time when the dogs all jumped back inside, officers were able to use OC spray to keep them back while they closed the windows.

The dog owners were not home at the time. Attempts are being made to contact them.

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