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Press Release

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Update on dog attack

On Nov. 12, at about 1230hrs, police received a call that several dogs were attacking a small dog on Park Street.

An officer attended the scene and four dogs approached him aggressively. The officer deployed his OC pepper spray at a large bull mastiff and a second bull mastiff-boxer breed. The dogs turned away from the officer but continued to be aggressive as other officers arrived on scene.

The dogs were eventually corralled into a make-shift fenced yard. However, officers had to stay in the area for several hours to make sure the dogs did not escape. The dogs continued to be extremely aggressive for hours after the initial attack.

A small dog was found by officers with severe wounds. The dog died at the scene. It is reported the small dog was on a leash in the backyard of its owner's yard when it was attacked.

The owner of the four dogs was contacted, and it was discovered that the dogs had escaped from the home. The four dogs were seized by the Animal Control Officer.

