

YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE

Re:	Animal Bite Report Number B11-002544
Date:	December 8, 2011

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section is attempting to locate a dog in Woodland after a search of the area produced no results. On the evening of December 6, 2011 at approximately 5:10 p.m. the female victim, reported being bitten by a brown brindle male pit bull weighing approximately 40-60 pounds while the victim was walking in the area of N.Cottonwood, South of W. Woodland Ave in Woodland.

The victim stated that the owner of the offending dog was walking his dog on leash when the victim passed the dog the dog turned a bit her leaving puncture wounds to the thigh area. The owner of the offending dog is described as a slender Hispanic male, 5'6 weighing approximately 145 pounds with black hair and wearing a dark hoodie sweatshirt. The owner of the dog had two young male children with him approximately 4-7 years old. Yolo County Animal Services has been unable to locate the dog or its owner.

Information regarding this incident is important for rabies prevention measures. Rabies is a deadly disease.

Anyone having any information regarding this incident or knows who owns this animal, please contact Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section 24 hours a day at (530) 668-5287 or email animal.bite@yolocounty.org.

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