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## Press Release

Subject: Yolo County Sheriff's Office Looking for Biting Dog in the City of West Sacramento

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## Date: September 20, 2013

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section, is asking for the public's help in attempting to locate a biting dog involved in an incident on Lake Washington Boulevard in West Sacramento.

The incident occurred on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at approximately 10:30 a.m. An adult male observed what appeared to be a stray dog in the area of Lake Washington Boulevard and Redwood. The victim approached the dog in an attempt to get information from the tag on its collar. At that point the dog bit the victim causing moderate injury. Animal Services received the bite report from the victim and a search of the area has failed to locate the dog.

The biting dog is described as a small poodle mix, 10-15 pounds with curly white hair, and possibly named "Tracy" based on what the victim observed on the tag.

Anyone having knowledge about this bite incident is encouraged to report it to Animal Services or West Sacramento Police Department. Identifying the dog to verify current rabies vaccination will help possibly prevent the victim from post exposure rabies treatment.

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Section wants to take this opportunity to remind the public that California Health and Safety Code 121705 states that anyone having knowledge of the location or ownership of a biting dog and conceals that information is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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