## Yolo County Sheriff's Office Press Release

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## Sheriff's Office Looking for Biting Dog in Dunnigan CA Bite# 14-003791

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section, is asking the public's help in attempting to locate a biting dog in Dunnigan, CA.

The incident occurred on Friday April 11, 2014 at approximately 7:30 pm. A three year old male child was with his mother in a park near 29000 block of Main Street in Dunnigan. The mother reports there was a small dog running loose in the park and her son attempted to approach the dog and was bitten. The mother reports she has not seen the dog in the area before and they frequent that park. They have looked for the dog since then, but not located it. At the time of the bite no one else who was in the vicinity claimed the dog. Efforts to locate the animal by Animal Services and the victim's mother have been unsuccessful.

The victim's mother describes the dog as a small gray and white Terrier type dog. They do not recall seeing a collar on the dog.

Anyone having knowledge about this bite incident or the location of the owner of the dog is encouraged to report it to Animal Services or the Yolo County Sheriff's Office. Identifying the dog to verify current rabies vaccination will possibly help prevent the victim from post exposure rabies treatment.

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Section wants to take this opportunity to keep the public and your pets safe by not allowing your dogs to run loose in the community and to vaccinate your pets for rabies.

Anyone having any information please contact Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Animal Services Section <u>24 hours a day</u> at (530) 668-5287 or email <u>animal.bite@yolocounty.org.</u>

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