Yolo County Sheriff's Office Press Release

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Sheriff's Office Looking for Biting Dog in West Sacramento CA Bite# 15-004317

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 West Sacramento, CA.

The incident occurred on April 23, 2015 at approximately 02:00 a.m.. An adult male was attacked by a dog at the Cheers Bar, 2435 W. Capitol Ave, West Sacramento. The dog attack reportedly occurred after a fight broke out between the bite victim and three other males. The victim reports the dog was with one of the males. The bite was reported to Animal Services by UCD Medical Center where the victim was taken by AMR. Efforts to locate the animal by Animal Services have been unsuccessful.

The victim was only able to provide that the dog is a black or dark brown and white colored Pit Bull large in size.

The dog owner is described as a white male adult, 40-50 years of age, tall and thin and was wearing a cowboy hat. The other two subjects are described as a Hispanic male adult, 5-7/5-8, heavy set with short dark hair in the front with a pony tail and a white male adult, 5-7/5-8, heavy set with medium length blonde hair. An unidentified patron of the Cheers Bar advised Animal Services the three males are known to frequent that location.

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 help possibly prevent the victim from post exposure rabies treatment.

Anyone having any information please contact West Sacramento Police Department 916-617-4900 or 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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