Press Release

Subject: Yolo County Sheriff’s Office – Animal Services Section Looking for Biting Dog in the City of Woodland

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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 in Crawford Park, at College and El Dorado in Woodland.

The incident occurred on Friday, November 1, 2013 at approximately 10:00 p.m. An adult male was bitten by a Doberman Pinscher at Crawford Park as he attempted to pet it. The male victim suffered multiple puncture wounds to the hand and arm area.

The biting dog is described as large with muscular chest, but slender body style, dark brown to black in color, floppy ears and docked tail. The dog was wearing a tannish color leather collar, but no I.D. tags. The dog was last seen heading south of this location.

Anyone having knowledge about this bite incident is encouraged to report it to the Animal Services Section. 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.

Anyone having any information 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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