Press Release

Subject:  Dog Bite in Woodland, Ca

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Animal Services is asking for the public's help in attempting to locate a biting dog in Woodland.

On Monday, May 30, 2016 at 12:00 pm near the corner of West Street and Clanton Avenue an adult male was bitten by an unidentified dog being handled by a female jogger.

The victim describes the dog owner/handler as a tan woman with brown hair worn in a ponytail. She was wearing knee length black spandex pants, and a black shirt with cutoff sleeves. The woman was jogging with a dog on a metal chain leash with a black handle. The victim describes the dog as a large, black, Labrador type dog with a, “Fuzzy feathery coat.”

The victim told the responding Animal Services Officer the dog jumped on him as the handler and dog were running by him. The woman reportedly said, “Sorry,” and kept running. When the dog jumped on the victim it bit him causing three puncture wounds to his right forearm. The victim believes the woman may have been wearing ear buds because as he was yelling at her to stop she did not appear to hear him.

Animal Services immediately patrolled the area, but the jogger and dog were not located.

Identifying the dog to verify current rabies vaccination is important. Anyone having any information related to this case is urged to contact the Yolo County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Section at (530) 668-5287 or email to animal.bite@yolocounty.org.