Press Release

Subject:  Dog Bites in Woodland, Ca

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Animal Services is asking for the public's help in attempting to locate two separate biting dogs in Woodland.

On Monday, August 15, 2016 at 9:15 am a female juvenile was bitten by a stray dog while she was walking her black Chihuahua in an apartment complex on Gary Lane. The victim stated the incident occurred after an unknown black and white dog charged and attacked her dog. The victim was bitten when she went to pick up her dog.

Earlier the same morning, at 8:20 am, an adult male was riding his bike in the area of County Road 25a and Harry Lorenzo Avenue when he approached a black or grey SUV being driven by a female. The bicyclist stated the SUV was travelling slowly with three dogs running near the vehicle off leash. The victim said one of the dogs, described as a dark grey pit bull wearing a silver prong collar, ran up and bit him on the calf. The victim stated the vehicle drove toward the apartments behind Pioneer High School before he lost sight of the car.

Following both bites Animal Services immediately patrolled the area, but the biting dogs were not located.

Identifying the dogs 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.