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Dog Bite: Health Department Needs Your Help Finding a Dog

**Eau Claire, WI, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022** – The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is asking for your help to find a dog that bit a woman on, Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. The bite occurred at the Otter Creek Dog Park in Eau Claire, WI.

The person with the dog was described as a white male with short black or dark brown hair, around 5' 7", and in his 60's. He was described to be wearing a blue shirt and blue shorts. The dog was described to be a tan, Pitbull type breed and was wearing a collar at the time of the incident.

We need to find this dog to determine its health and rabies status. If we don't find this dog, it could bite again, and the bite victim may need to have a series of expensive injections to prevent rabies.



If anyone has information about this dog, they should contact the Eau Claire Communications Center at 715-839-4972.

For more information about rabies exposures and what to do if you are bitten by an animal, visit our website: rabies.echealthdepartment.org.

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