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Hello,

Attached is a report for local dog bite that occurred.

Thank you,

**Jacqueline Dawson**

**Police Officer**

City of Mercer Island – Police Department

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## CONTINUATION/FOLLOW-UP

### Mercer Island Police Department

**Case Number: 2024-6249**

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Type of Incident: Dog Bite

Dog Owner: Deborah L. Bertlin (DOB 03/23/64)

Victim: Thomas G. Hollowed (DOB 8/25/1990)

Reporting Officer: Officer Dawson

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#### **Narrative or Investigation:**

Hollowed contacted Mercer Island PD to report a dog bite that occurred on 07/14/2024 at 0830 hours. Hollowed reported that he was jogging westbound on SE 27<sup>TH</sup> ST when he was bit by 2 dogs. Meg, the sister of the dog owner, let the dogs out of the car at 7225 SE 27<sup>TH</sup> ST Mercer Island, WA 98040. They both ran toward him and Hollowed stated that he tried to verbally calm the dogs, and he backed away about 50 yards. Both dogs bit him, one on the left forearm and one on the left lateral thigh. Hollowed stated that they both punctured. Hollowed stated that they went back in the house after he said no several times.

Hollowed stated that Meg watched it occur and appeared flummoxed by the situation. They exchanged information. Meg was housesitting because the dog owner, Bertlin, was out of town. Hollowed asked for the dog's vaccination records to see that their rabies shots were up to date. Hollowed confirmed that they were.

Hollowed stated that he is a physician and he treated his wounds that day. He stated that

. Meg sister 650-714-6482, dog owner, Debbie bertlin 206-245-8003. Rabies vaccine up to date. Cleaned himself up that day. Got infected, seeked 3 days after for infection. Antibiotics cost \$60 , 206-947-4690 [thomas.hollowed@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.hollowed@gmail.com)

[debbie@bertlin.net](mailto:debbie@bertlin.net). Half pyreneese half Bernese. 5.5 Bup and Stan

This investigation took place in the city of Mercer Island, the county of King, and the state of Washington.

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Officer: Jacqueline Dawson #175

Place Signed: Mercer Island

Date: