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Pit Bulldogs Invade Home

On Monday, June 26, 2009, at approximately 3:45pm, Ardmore Police and Animal Control Officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of G Street Southwest after receiving a report of vicious animals at large.

The victim, a 19-year old woman, told officers she was watering the front lawn of the residence when male and female pit bulls approached her in an aggressive manner. The woman fled inside the residence but was unable to close the door in time – both pit bulls gave chase, gaining entry along with the victim.

Once inside the residence the pit bulls attacked the family dog, a schnauzer who lived inside. The woman intervened, stopping the attack on the small dog but sustaining minor injuries to her extremities in the process. She was transported to a local hospital by private vehicle for examination and treatment, and later released. The schnauzer was transported to a local animal clinic. Its condition is unknown at this time.

Ardmore Animal Control was able to detain both pit bulls, and are working to determine the identity of the dogs' owners. The dogs will be quarantined for observation until their fate can be determined.

Both dogs wore collars with no identifying tags, and the male pit bull appeared to have broken loose from a chain.

MALE PIT BULL

