

Dog Attack - Owner and Witness Statement and Guide

Method of Statement

The information outlined on this page is to be used as a guide only. It is designed to assist in the preparation of a statement and should not be regarded as advice or coercion of the facts of the event as you know them to be.

Please make your statement clearly on the attached form as indicated.

Victim:

On (date and time of the attack), I was (walking, running/cycling/working, etc) (inside/outside) of (location of the attack) when a dog(s) appeared (running/chasing/attacking/growling/jumping) from (location) and ran towards (person or animal) on the street, (controlled/uncontrolled) from the (verge/car/park/footpath/street/road/reserve/premise of address).

The dog, a (breed/sex/colour(s)/collar/tags/any distinctive markings) to the best of my knowledge, came from (location address if known).

Owner:

My dog, a (breed/sex/colour(s)/collar/tags/any distinctive markings) saw the person running with their dog and ran after it before I had time to react and stop my dog from attacking their dog.

My dog inflicted a (wound/scratch/no injuries) with its (teeth/claws) to (the person's left / right / upper / lower / leg / arm / torso / hand / foot, etc).

Witness:

The dog inflicted a (wound/scratch/no injuries) with its (teeth/claws) to (the person's left / right / upper / lower / leg / arm / torso / hand / foot, etc).

The location of the attack was on private property (address) or public property (verge / street / road / park / reserve, etc).

Please indicate with an illustration where the attack occurred, indicating movements of owner/witness/victim and the dog, property lines, street/road name, verge/pathway. What actions did the owner take.

The injuries inflicted on the lady/me/my dog did/didn't require medical attention from a doctor/vet. **If medical attention was necessary please indicate name of the doctor/vet surgery and details of treatment given with a photocopy of the expense.**

Damage was caused to (the lady's bicycle/walking stick/clothing) as a result of the attack – (**estimate value of damage**).

Please indicate whether you returned to the scene of the attack for the purpose of identifying the dog(s) in question, and if in the company of any other person(s) and if so what occurrences took place.

Note: When you have completed the statement, notify Ranger Services as soon as possible on 08 9531 7777.

Your Ranger who attended was:

Date:.....

Time::.....

Dog Owner / Witness Statement

To be completed by Dog Owner or Witness (*Circle which one is applicable*)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

States: _____

I declare this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have made the statement knowing that if it is tendered in evidence I will be guilty of a crime if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Witnessed By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Illustration:

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