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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Date: February 6, 2019**  
**Case Number: 19ES00719**  
**Subject: Dog Bite**

**The Essex Police Department is investigating a dog bite that occurred in the area of Briar Lane and Wood End Drive in Essex. The incident occurred on February 5, 2019 at approximately 4:10pm. The victim suffered a bite to her leg just above her knee.**

**The Essex Police is seeking assistance in identifying the dog and their owner. The dog is described as a large brown and black dog. The victim suspects the dog to be a Bernese Mountain dog after research on the internet. The male owner is described as a white male, possibly in his 70s wearing a blue jacket and blue jeans. The dog was leashed at the time but the owner was tripped by the leash and fell into the snowbank which is when the dog lunged at the victim.**

**Please contact the Essex Police Department if you have any information leading to the identity of the dog and its owner.**

**Contact: Officer Wehman**  
**Issued by Sgt. Hall**