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## **Dog Bite Incident**

The Orleans County Health Department is seeking information about the location of a dog and its owner(s) following a dog bite incident on Wednesday, February 21, around 8:00 p.m. The incident occurred in a yard on Holley Road near Rich's Corners Road in Albion, NY. After the incident, the dog was seen heading south towards East County House Road.

The dog was medium-sized, similar in size to a Labrador, and had large patches of black and white on its fur.

The health department is trying to avoid unnecessary medical treatment for the victim, so it is important to locate the dog to determine whether or not it is current on its rabies vaccination. If the vaccination status of the dog cannot be identified, post-exposure rabies shots will be recommended to the victim.

If you have information about the location of the dog and its owner(s), please contact the Orleans County Health Department at 585-589-3278.

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