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Dog Bite Incident

The Genesee County Health Department is seeking information about the location of a dog and its owner(s) following a dog bite incident on Friday, February 2, at 8:30 a.m. The incident occurred in a yard on Swamp Road near Jericho Road in Bergen, NY. This dog has also been observed in that general area multiple times.

The dog was described as black, lab/lab mix with a collar. The victim described the dog as well-groomed.

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 Genesee County Health Department at 585-344-2580 ext. 5555.

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