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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Ref: Dog Bite

On April 29, 2007, Coryell County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call on a dog attack. The attack was reported to the Sheriff's Office by Copperas Cove EMS and Fire Department, due to the victim being brought to one of their stations by her husband. The victim (W/F, 37 years of age) had suffered numerous bites and lacerations to her arms and upper body. She was immediately transported to Metroplex Hospital (Killeen).

After making contact with the victim and the victim's husband at Metroplex Hospital, it was learned that the attack occurred on FM 580, approximately 5 miles from Copperas Cove, Texas. The victim and her husband are employed as grounds/kennel keepers at the residence where the attack occurred. The animals responsible for the attacks were two Rottweilers (male and female) that the victim has been caring for the last eight months.

Deputies responded to the residence on FM 580 to make contact with the owner of the dogs. Both dogs were voluntarily released, by the owner, to Town and Country Vet Clinic (Killeen), where they will remain in quarantine pending a disposition hearing.

At the time of this press release the Sheriff's Office is still conducting the investigation into this incident.

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