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Dog Bite Incident Results in Animal's Demise

At approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 2008, Boulder City Police responded to a dog bite report at a city residence. The dog owner, who owned two pit bulls, had suffered severe lacerations to her left hand and leg while trying to separate the dogs that were attacking each other.

An animal control officer was able to take custody of one dog but the more aggressive pit bull escaped by jumping from a second floor veranda and fleeing into the desert.

Officers chased the aggressive pit bull, weighing approximately 85 pounds, through several subdivisions and across a major highway before they had to shoot the animal to prevent serious injury or death to Boulder City residents.

Boulder City Fire Department paramedics transported the dog owner to UMC Trauma for treatment of her injuries.

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