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AGGRESSIVE DOG

On Thursday October 4, 2007 at approximately 6:01 PM the Allen Police Department received a 911 call from an adult female in the 700 / 800 block of Springbrook Drive stating that she and three children were being attacked by a German Sheppard dog. Officers responded to the area to find that one adult and two children had been bitten by the dog. A short time later the officers were able to locate the residence of the dog's owner. While investigating the area where the dog had escaped, officers were charged by the animal. One officer fearing for his safety drew his service weapon and fired striking the dog. The animal was transported to the Overton Veterinary Clinic and was being treated for its wounds at the time of this press release.

Any citizen that may have additional information regarding this case may call the Allen Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at 214-509-4239.

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.