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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DOG ATTACK IN CLINTON, UTAH

DATE: November 6, 2023

At approximately 10:00 AM on Sunday, November 5, our agency was notified of three dogs involved in an attack near 950 W 1700 N in Clinton City. Our Animal Care Officers arrived on scene to find that one of the dogs involved in the incident had been shot and killed by a victim during the attack. The second dog was confined by Animal Care of Davis County on the same day, and the third dog was confined by Animal Care of Davis County on Monday, November 6.

All of the dogs involved in this case were brought to a local veterinarian and with the owner's consent, the two surviving animals were euthanized due to the severity of the attack. The animals did not have current rabies vaccinations and were sent to the state laboratory for rabies testing, with results currently pending. Additionally, the dogs involved in this incident were parvo positive, with several deceased dogs present on the owner's property. The investigation of the care and treatment of these dogs prior to the attack is currently ongoing.

"Animal Care of Davis County leadership expresses their hope for the victim's quick healing and recovery," Animal Care of Davis County Director, Ashleigh Young, said. "The safety and well-being of our community is of the utmost importance to us. I also wish to thank the first responders, including those from the Clinton City Police Department, for their efforts in caring for the victim and for protecting public safety."