



APPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

DA Report for Incident A26004549

Narrative

On 1/26/2026 while working as the Lead Community Service Officer and Humane Officer for the City of Appleton I was made aware of a past tense animal attack from Sandra Voss who had left me a voice mail indicating that she had questions in regards to what could be done in regards to an animal bite. Sandra wanted to ask me some questions and requested that I give her a ring back.

I called Sandra back and introduced myself to her and asked her how I could be of assistance. Sandra informed me that her sister was at a family function on December 24th in Marathon County WI when she was attacked by a family member's dog. I asked her what dog attacked her sister and she told me it was Alex, Alexander, Miller's Rottweiler. I told Sandra that the attack happened in Marathon County so that any enforcement of the attack and quarantine would have to be done by that counties jurisdiction.

Sandra then informed me that the attacking animal caused an injury that needed 86 stiches to her sister's face. I verified with Sandra that it was actually 86 stiches and she said yes. I then asked Sandra if Marathon County gave her an incident number to this animal attack. Sandra said that Marathon County just started the quarantine, but it was going to be forwarded to Outagamie County Health Department. Sandra said that she was taken to the emergency room and that the hospital then reported it.

Sandra then went on to tell me that Alex was telling Vets that this attack was provoked because her sister stepped on the dog. Sandra followed up with that this was not true because there was video of the attack that was recorded by the home owner. Sandra said that the cameras were there for the grandkids.

I asked Sandra what the address of Alex was and she said it was 538 N State street. This address is currently in the Jurisdiction of the City of Appleton. I thanked Sandra for calling and then researched the City of Appleton's Ordinances in regards to Prohibited Dangerous Animals. Upon meeting with the ACA Zak Buruin we both agreed that the ordinances for Prohibited Dangerous Animals do apply to Clyde as he resides inside the City of Appleton. I then called Sandra back and sent her a link to upload any evidence of this attack that she wanted to share with us. The link was sent and Sandra uploaded 7 images and 1 video.

IMAGES UPLOADED.

Six photographs documenting Kathleen's injuries were uploaded to the case, along with an image of the medical bill she received from Aspirus Hospital following treatment. The injury photographs show a long laceration beginning at the edge of Kathleen's right eyebrow and extending down her face toward her cheek. The wound appears to span approximately 5-7 inches and required extensive suturing. Sandra reported that a total of 86 stiches were needed to close the laceration. The injuries depicted in these images are consistent with the video evidence showing Clyde's attack on Kathleen that was uploaded with the case materials.

VIDEO EVIDENCE OF CLYDES ATTACK

In the video uploaded by Sandra, Clyde and Bonnie (Alex's two Rottweiler dogs) are seen peacefully interacting with multiple individuals leading up to Clyde's attack. In the video you can see Clyde interacting with a young child at the beginning of the video. This child is hugging Clyde, and she appears to be lying on the back side of him. The video then shows two adult males coming into the basement where Clyde and Bonnie were located. The two adult males are seen touching and greeting Clyde and Bonnie. One of the males in the video is sitting on the ground and Clyde goes running towards him. The male on the ground is seen

hugging Clyde with both arms wrapped around him. Clyde is also seen in the video not displaying any signs of fear, agitation, or defensive behavior. You can even see Clyde wagging his stubby tail in the video when he is interacting with the people in the video. Clyde's disposition and attitude in the video would be described as happy.

The engagement from the two males and the young child with Clyde is consistent with ordinary, non-threatening human-animal interaction. At no point does Clyde exhibit growling, stiffening, avoidance, or any other behavioral cues that would indicate discomfort or a heightened risk of aggression. Clyde does not show any discomfort towards physical contact or people being at face level with him.

When the victim appears in the video both Clyde and Bonnie approach her and sniff her. The victim greets both in a calm demeanor. At no point does the victim act aggressively or in a threatening manner. The victim is seen petting and touching Bonnie and Clyde and then walks to the middle of the room. Bonnie and Clyde follow the victim to the middle of the room. The victim is seen bending over to pet Clyde in a fashion that is consistent with the same interactions that Clyde had already accepted from others. She did not make any sudden movements, invade his space aggressively, or engage in any conduct that could reasonably be interpreted as threatening. The victim is then seen turning her head to the left and removing both of her hands from Clyde to pet Bonnie. Clyde is seen jumping up to reach the victim's face and attacking her. Clyde can be heard barking at the victim after the attack. The resulting injuries required 86 stitches to close, underscoring the seriousness of the attack and the level of force Clyde used.

PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMAL DEFINITION

Under the City of Appleton's municipal ordinance, a Prohibited Dangerous Animal includes:

(1) Any animal that, without provocation, inflicts serious bodily harm on a person on public or private property.

The video evidence establishes that the victim did not provoke Clyde. Her interaction was calm, non-threatening, and consistent with the same type of contact Clyde had already tolerated from others. Despite the absence of provocation, Clyde inflicted significant bodily harm—an injury requiring approximately 86 stitches. Clyde's sudden, severe, and unprovoked attack demonstrates a clear propensity to cause injury. The level of force used, the lack of warning signs, and the unpredictability of the behavior all indicate a disposition that threatens human safety. Clyde also has a previous unprovoked bite history in 2023: #M23002359.

PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION OF CLYDE

The totality of the evidence shows that Clyde's attack was unprovoked and resulted in serious bodily harm. These facts satisfy the municipal definitions of a Prohibited Dangerous Animal.

On 1/27/2026 while acting as the Humane Officer for the City of Appleton I declared the animal known as CLYDE: ROTTWEILER, MALE, N+, L-, R EXPIRED 2024 APPANASHA / BLACK/BROWN as a Prohibited Dangerous Animal.

CASE STATUS AND DISPOSTION: CASE IS INACTIVE

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On 1/28/2026 I followed up on this incident by contacting the victim, Kathleen, and talking to her about this incident. I called Kathleen and introduced myself to her and explained to her that I was following up on his animal attack from Clyde.

CONTACT WITH KATHLEEN

I asked Kathleen where the attack took place at and she informed me that it was at her brother's house, [REDACTED] in Mosinee. I asked Kathleen if she had ever had contact with Clyde before. Kathleen said she had, and had given him water at one point in the past. I went over the video with Kathleen and her statement and recollection of the events matched what I saw in the video.

CONTACT WITH ALEX

I then made contact with Alex and introduced myself to him. I informed Alex that I was following up on the animal attack from Clyde in December of last year. I asked Alex if he was free to meet in person and the APD and he agreed to meet with me.

Alex came into the APD and we met in Conference Room A. I re-introduced myself to him and explained to him that I was here to talk about Clyde's actions on the night he attacked Kathleen. I explained to Alex what my investigation found and deemed that this attack was a unprovoked attack and gave the reasons on why it was a unprovoked attack. I then asked Alex if he had seen the video of Clyde's attack and he said that he hadn't. I showed Alex the video of Clyde attacking Kathleen. Alex said that maybe Clyde's foot/paw was stepped on which caused the attack. I explained to Alex that Kathleen in the video is not seen stepping on Clyde nor would that even be considered to be provocation for an attack to deal 86 stiches to someone.

I then went over the Prohibited Dangerous Declaration with Alex and explained to him what it meant. I informed Alex that Clyde needed to be removed from the City of Appleton immediately. I explained to Alex if he wanted to contest the Prohibited Dangerous Animal Declaration he could, but that he had 72 hours to contest. I went over the steps on how to do it with him. I informed Alex that by the end of the day I needed to know where Clyde was being relocated too. I then informed him that if he decides to keep his other dog, Bonnie, that he needed to have her licensed and vaccinated.

I asked Alex if he had any further questions and he said no. Paperwork was signed and attached to this report.

Case Status and Disposition: Case is made INACTIVE

AXON RECORDING AND UPLOADED

FILLEBROWN 39563

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The following 6 pages
contain images of injuries.







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