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**Dog Bite: Health Department Needs Your Help Finding a Dog**

**Eau Claire, April 13, 2026** – The Health Department is asking for your help to find a dog that bit a woman on Monday, April 13 at around 11:30 a.m. The bite happened on W. MacArthur Avenue between Claudette Street and Ruth Street in Eau Claire.

In an incident report, the person walking the dog was described as a female with blonde hair, potentially in her 30s. She was wearing a gray zip-up sweatshirt. The dog was described as a large black dog, possible Rottweiler or pitbull breed.

We need to find this dog to determine its health and rabies status. If we don't find this dog, it could bite again, and the bite victim may need to have a series of expensive injections to prevent rabies.

If anyone has information about this dog, they should contact the Eau Claire Communications Center at 715-839-4972.

For more information about rabies exposures and what to do if you are bitten by an animal, visit our website: [rabies.ehealthdepartment.org](http://rabies.ehealthdepartment.org).

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