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AGGRESSIVE DOGS

On Sunday, July 8, 2007 at approximately 12:04 p.m. the communication center of the Allen Police Department received a report that two pit bull dogs were attacking a smaller dog in the 600 block of Ridgemont. The first officer on the scene observed a dead dog in a yard. The officer was advised by several people in the area that the two pit bull dogs had run north from the area. In the area of Ridgemont and East Ridge a woman was walking her dog when the two pit bull dogs charged and attacked the dog on leash. An officer in the area searching for the two pit bull dogs observed the attack and rushed in and used his police baton in an attempt to stop the attack. The woman fell down during the attack, and the officer fearing for her safety fires his service weapon striking one of the aggressive pit bull dogs which expires at the scene. The second pit bull dog flees from the area and it returns to its owner in the 800 block of Fawn Valley. This incident is currently under investigation by the Allen Police Department.

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