

May 13, 2013

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Samantha Secord and on May 9, 2013 at approximately 3:00pm my dog and I were attacked by a dog. I was walking toward my car with my dog, which was parked in front of my townhouse. When a large bulldog charged across the road almost causing a car accident. I then picked up my dog quickly so he would not get mauled by the dog. The owner was yelling at the dog to come back but the dog kept charging toward us. The dog then struck the right side of me taking me right out of my shoes and began snapping and biting at me and my dog (dachshund). The dog then pinned me against my car, he jumped and hit my hat off my head, removed my sunglasses from my face and knocked my keys out of my hand. He also ripped off my dog's harness. As the attack was happening the owner was yelling at the dog to stop but the dog kept going. The owner had no control due to the fact that he had no collar or leash to restrain the dog. When the owner finally got a hold of him, the owner was unable to control his dog and he circled around my car and came back at us again. The dog bit my arm causing a laceration from his teeth, he also bit my dog removing hair from his right rear leg. My dog is also bruised from the attack. I have also seen a doctor and have been taken off work from the attack. I have pulled muscles and inflammation in my arm and neck. I have to wear a sling and can barely move my arm. When the attack was over a lady grabbed all my things from the road and told me to go inside and call the police. Which I called and also called animal control. When I went back outside to speak to the

owner he accused me of hitting his dog and blaming me for the attack. Another body told me to go in the house and the owner started yelling and swearing at her. I do not feel safe with this animal around my house nor do the other people who live here. I have not left my house in 5 days alone because I am horrified and terrified from this event. This attack has changed my life for the worse and has only caused me pain. Please help me in removing this dog from my area or have him muzzled at all times when outside.

The owners name and address is:

Paul Kingsbury
1280 Ramsey View Court apt 98

The dogs name is Diesel

Sincerely,

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