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Animal Control Officer Treated and Released After Dog Attack

FAYETTEVILLE – A Cumberland County Animal Control Officer has been treated and released from the hospital after being attacked by a dog this afternoon.

Officer Victoria Herring responded to a call at 3:30 p.m. about a tethered Cane Corso dog at 7211 Beta Street. Herring was assisting the pet owner, Tanya Broughton, with untangling the tether from some objects so the dog could move to the inside of the home. The animal escaped and attacked Herring, biting her multiple times in the leg and lower body. Herring was transported to Cape Fear Valley Hospital by EMS.

Broughton surrendered the dog to Animal Control. The dog was euthanized and will be sent to the State Lab for rabies testing.

Charges have not been issued in the case and the investigation is ongoing, said Animal Control Director Dr. John Lauby.

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