

On September 23, 2022 at approximately 3PM, I put a dog collar and leash on Luna, my daughter's 67 pound Labrador to take her for a walk. I walked out the front door with Luna and got as far as the fire hydrant at the bottom of my daughter's driveway. When I looked to my left I saw a white/gray/black dog (a pit bull) running from the driveway of a gray house and the next thing I knew, that dog was jumping on and attacking Luna. The dog had Luna by the back of her neck and would not let go. The dog dragged Luna into the middle of the street, pulling off Luna's collar and leash. I yelled at the dog and screamed for help and tried to hit the dog with the leash. A car almost hit the dog and screeched to a stop. The driver got out to try and help me. There were about 3 neighbors that also came to help, yelling and kicking the dog but the dog would not let go of Luna, dragging Luna into another yard and back out into the street. My husband was in the house and heard the commotion and also came to help. I tried to go to the owners house (the gray house) but was greeted by another older pit bull and I was afraid to knock on their door. By the time I got back to Luna, one of the neighbors was able to get the pit bull away from Luna. The pit bull took off down the street. The owner eventually came out and said he would pay for the vet bill and gave me his name and phone number. I assessed Luna's wounds and called my daughter who was at work to tell her what happened and to get the name of Luna's vet. My husband and I took Luna to her vet and Luna received a Morphine injection for the pain and prescriptions for infection and for pain to take home. I thank God that Luna is going to be alright physically, but this experience for Luna and myself was quite traumatic. I myself am very leery about walking in the neighborhood and especially by any dogs and I am a dog lover.

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