

# Cops kill attacking pit bull

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Chicago police shot and killed a pit bull Monday as it was attacking a woman on the city's Far South Side, police said this morning.

Officers were on patrol in the 11800 block of South Michigan Avenue when they saw the pit bull being walked by its owner, police said. As the victim walked past the dog and the owner, the dog lunged at the victim.

At least one of the officers then shot and killed the dog when the owner was unable to subdue it, police said.

"The dog was attacking the woman and officers were attempting to save (the woman)," said police spokeswoman Monique Bond.

The owner was arrested and charged with reckless conduct, failure to restrain an animal, having no animal license and failing to have the dog vaccinated for rabies, she said.

Further details, including the severity of the woman's injuries, were not immediately available this morning.

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