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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## Animal euthanized for biting incident

For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 30, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2014)** The Animal Protection Department of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community of actions taken against the dog responsible for biting a community member in the late hours of Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

After several days in quarantine, the animal was euthanized earlier today <u>with consent</u> of its owner. The animal was never released from Animal Protection.

Urgent changes to the dog bite policy are currently being worked on and will be announced shortly. In the meantime, dog owners are urged to take responsible approaches when caring for their pets to prevent future incidents like this from re-occurring.

For more information on responsible pet ownership, please contact the Animal Protection Department at (450) 632-0635.

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