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## **Dog Attack in Willaston**

Approx. 7.10pm last night, a dog incident occurred at a residential property in Willaston.

A 72 year old male, who was an invited guest at the property, was attacked by a Bull Mastiff owned by the property owner.

SAPOL and the South Australian Ambulance Service attended the scene and Council's on call service was notified. The male was airlifted to the RAH in serious condition with life threatening injuries.

The owners have been cooperating with Council's investigation and have made an undertaking to voluntarily euthanise the dog today. In the event this does not occur, Council will utilise authorities under the Dog and Cat Management Act which will result in the seizure and service of a Control (Destruction) Order for the animal. Council can confirm that the dog was registered and records indicate that the dog has been involved in a previous attack incident that involved another dog.

Council have no further updates regarding the Victim's condition.

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