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TELL US: Endeavour Hills man bites dog in vicious street fight

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Dale Culpin with his dog Lachie.

AN Endeavour Hills man bit back against a dog when it attacked his west highland terrier, Lachie, during an afternoon walk.

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Dale Culpin said he was walking Lachie on Kennington Park Drive on May 2 when they approached a woman walking a staffordshire terrier-cross.

"Her dog jumped out of her hand off the lead, because she was not strong enough to restrain it, and it latched on my dog's neck and started to shake him," he said.

"I flung my body on the dog and I was punching into it trying to make it let go.

"I put my hand in to separate them but got bitten.

"In the end, I don't know why I did it, but I bit the dog on the back of the neck and it let go."

Mr Culpin said he suffered bite marks on his hand and hurt his back.

"Luckily Lachie had a little tartan jacket on so the dog couldn't really sink his teeth in, but he had a big red welting mark from where he'd been bitten," he said.

"If it had been a child, it would have been dead."

Casey Council community safety manager Caroline Bell said the attack was being investigated.

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