Canada Fatal Dog Attacks

Date of Attack	Reported by Media as:	# of Dogs	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Victim's Name</u>	<u>Circumstances</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan. 4, 1964	Sled dogs	Five	12 yrs M	Eugene Tuccaro	Excersing team & fell in front of them	Canada
Sept. 19, 1964	Sled dog	> One	3 yrs M	Richard Scott	Wandered to tied dogs	Alberta
Feb. 1966	Dogs	Four	5 yrs F	Unknown	Loose dogs attacked & killed girl	Manitoba
May. 30, 1966	Golden Retriever	One	20 mo F	Angela Monaghan	Attacked by family farm dog	Ontario
Apr. 19, 1968	Dog	One	6 yrs M	Steven Sirosky	Wandered to chained dog	Ontario
Mar. 14, 1971	Sled dogs	Unk.	5 yrs F	Suzzanah Wootten	Killed by sled dogs	N.W.T
Mar. 4, 1974	Sled dogs	Two	5 yrs M	Roy Beardy	Attacked on Split Lake Reserve	Manitoba
Sept. 20, 1977	Dog team	Pack	3 yrs M	David Moses	Found in kennel of tied dog team	Yukon
Mar. 1978	Sled dogs	Five	37 yrs F	Bella Nidipchie	Entered dogs in sled race	N.W.T
Jun. 5, 1979	Dogs	Two	5 yrs M	Unknown	Boy attacked by two loose dogs	Newfoundland
Jul. 1979	Husky	One	3 mo M	Patrick Cadorette	Bitten in neck by neighbor's dog	Quebec
Aug. 3, 1979	Guard dogs / Strays	Unk.	9 yrs M	Gus Apostolakos	Guard dogs fighting w/ stray dogs	Ontario
c. 1980	Husky sled dogs	Four	3 yrs M	Unknown	Boy crawled under fence	Winnipeg
Mar. 22, 1983	Farm dogs	Two	3 yrs M	Nolton Nanninga	Roaming farm dogs near his home	Edmonton
Apr. 6, 1987	Gr. Shep / Coyote X	One	5 yrs F	Dawn Witowski	Grandmother's chained dog	Vernon
Jun. 2, 1988	German Shepherd	One	17 mo M	F. Tremblay-Juneau	Wandered to neighbor's dog	Quebec
Mar. 31, 1989	Rottweiler & Dob	Two	4 yrs M	Michael Purtill	Killed on campground by dogs	Ontario

Apr. 26, 1990	Chow chow	One	< 30 dys - F	Katherine Koltai	Family dog overturned bassinet	Ontario
Jul. 25, 1993	Sled dog	> One	8 yrs F	Rita Angmarlik	Tried to feed bone to tethered dogs	N.W.T.
Dec. 31, 1993	Sled dog	Five	11 yrs F	Michelle Whitehead	Loose dogs on lonely roadway	Alberta
Sept. 22, 1994	Maremma Sheepdog	One	17 mo F	Jennifer Needham	Got between male & female in heat	Ontario
Aug. 15, 1995	Amer Staff Terrier	Two	22 yrs M	Joseph Peters	Drunken roomate provoked dogs	Ontario
Dec. 14, 1995	German shepherd	Two	6 yrs M	Lang Forsyth	Uncle's dogs and farm	Saskatchewan
1996-	Strays	Four	3 yrs M	Desmond McKay	Killed on Cross Lake reservation	Manitoba
Sept. 17, 1997	Sled dog (Wolf X?)	One	3 yrs M	Unknown	Wandered to tied dog in junkyard	Saskatchewan
Nov. 27, 1997	Rottweiler	One	3 yrs M	Jonathan King	Chained dog broke loose	Ontario
Mar. 15, 1998	Sled dogs	Pack	6 yrs F	Leah Tikivik	Wandered to dogs staked on sea ice	Iqaluit
Apr. 29, 1998	Bull mastiff	One	8 yrs F	Courtney Trempe	Playing in neighbor's backyard	Ontario
Aug. 16, 1998	Sled dog	Eight	10 yrs M	Daniel Obed	Attacked and killed on island	Newfoundland
,	(Labrador Huskies)		44 yrs F	Betty Gauntlett	Attacked and killed on island	Newfoundland
Dec. 21, 1998	Strays	Six	8 yrs M	Kelsen Frogg	Killed on Cross Lake reservation	Manitoba
Mar. 7, 1999	Husky X	One	3 yrs F	Unknown	Playing in her yard	British Columbia
May 30, 1999	Husky	One	2 yrs M	Nicolas Boudreau	Tangled up in chain of dog in kennel	Quebec
Jul. 27, 1999	Husky X	One	2 yrs M	Morris Lockhart	Unknown	N.W.T.
Nov. 27, 1999	Mixed breeds	Pack	5 yrs F	Cecilia Alook	Loose, possibly starving dogs	Alberta
Jan. 27, 2002	Rottweiler & Lab X	Two	4 yrs F	Kyra-Lee Sibthorpe	Visiting stepfather - his dogs	Ontario

Oct. 13, 2003	German Shep X	Four	3 yrs M	Travis Colomb	At grandmother's house	Manitoba
Dec. 27, 2004	Rottweilers & Collie	Two-four	3 yrs M	Cody Fontaine	Dogs released from basement	British Columbia
May 30, 2006	Lab / Pit x	One	77 yrs M	John Martin	Dog attacked owner in yard	Ontario
Jun. 15, 2006	Husky X	Two	3 yrs M	Rory Clipping	Attacked by dogs on Reserve	Manitoba
Jul. 27, 2006	Mixed (Husky Xs)	Two	2 yrs M	Derian Bird	Wandered to chained / loose dogs	Manitoba
Nov. 16, 2006	Mixed breeds	Five	5 yrs M	Lance Ribbonleg	Loose roaming dogs on road	Alberta
Jan. 18, 2007	Pack strays	Four/Five	5 yrs M	Unknown	Attacked near home by strays	Saskatchewan
Jul. 1, 2007	Rott / Shep X	One	17 mo F	Korie Lyn Edwards	Grandparent's tied dog	Ontario
Jan. 30, 2010	Mixed breeds	Two-four	9 yrs M	Keith Iron	Loose roaming, neglected dogs	Saskatchewan
Mar. 22, 2010	Sled dogs	Three	4 yrs M	Samock Akpalialuk	Dogs escaped from confinement/chains	Nunavut
Jun. 7, 2010	Husky	One	21 days - F	Unknown	Unsupervised child at home	Quebec
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Note: Breed identifications were obtained almost exclusively from media sources.

No attempt was made to verify breed identifications or the participation of individual dogs in multiple dog attacks

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