

# CANADA DOG BITE FATALITIES 1962 - Present

| <u>Date of Attack</u> | <u>Type of dog as reported by Media</u> | <u># of Dogs</u> | <u>Victim Information</u> | <u>Victim's Name</u>  | <u>Circumstances</u>   | <u>Location</u>      | <u>Inquest Done</u> | <u>Recommendations</u> |
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| 2-Jan-62              | Stray Dogs                              | Pack             | 6yrs-F                    | D. Richards           | Attacked by dogs when walking home   | Ontario              |                     |                        |
| 1-Jan-63              | Nordic/Sled type                        | Pack             | Adult-M                   | N/A Eskimo            | Fell through ice then attacked by dogs   | Canada               |                     |                        |
| 4-Jan-64              | Sled dogs                               | 5                | 12 yrs - M                | Eugene Tuccaro        | Exercising team & fell in front of them  | Canada               |                     |                        |
| 19-Sep-64             | Sled dog                                | 1                | 3 yrs - M                 | Richard Scott         | Child wandered to tied dogs  | Alberta              |                     |                        |
| 1-Feb-66              | Dogs                                    | 4                | 5 yrs - F                 | <i>Unknown</i>        | Loose dogs attacked & killed girl  | Manitoba             |                     |                        |
| 30-May-66             | Golden Retriever                        | 1                | 20 mo - F                 | Angela Monaghan       | Attacked by family farm dog  | Ontario              |                     |                        |
| 19-Apr-68             | Dog                                     | 1                | 6 yrs - M                 | Steven Sirosky        | Wandered to chained dog  | Ontario              |                     |                        |
| 14-Mar-71             | Sled Dogs                               | <i>Ukn.</i>      | 5 yrs - F                 | Suzzanah Wootten      | Killed by sled dogs  | N.W.T.               |                     |                        |
| 4-Mar-74              | Sled dogs                               | 2                | 5 yrs - M                 | Roy Beardy            | Attacked on Split Lake Reserve   | Manitoba             |                     |                        |
| 20-Sep-77             | Dog team                                | Pack             | 3 yrs - M                 | David Moses           | Found in kennel of tied dog team   | Yukon                |                     |                        |
| 1-Mar-78              | Sled dogs                               | 5                | 37 yrs - F                | Bella Nidipchie       | Entered dogs in sled race  | N.W.T.               |                     |                        |
| 5-Jun-79              | Dogs                                    | 2                | 5 yrs - M                 | <i>Unknown</i>        | Boy attacked by loose dogs   | NFLD                 |                     |                        |
| 27-Jun-79             | Sled Dogs                               | 12               | 5 yrs-F                   | <i>Dariane Blouin</i> | Children playing around newly acquired sled dogs bought by father. 11 chained & 1 loose dog. | Tite-des-Caps Quebec |                     |                        |
| 9-Jul-79              | Husky/Malamute                          | 1                | 3 mo - M                  | Patrick Cadorette     | Baby was in a carriage then bitten in neck by recently unchained neighbour's dog             | Disraeli, Quebec     | Coroner Report      |                        |
| 3-Aug-79              | Guard dogs/strays                       | <i>Ukn.</i>      | 9 yrs - M                 | Gus Apostolakos       | Guard dogs fighting with stray dogs  | Ontario              |                     |                        |
| c. 1980               | Husky sled dogs                         | 4                | 3 yrs - M                 | <i>Unknown</i>        | Boy crawled under fence  | Winnipeg             |                     |                        |

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| 22-Mar-83 | Farm dogs                         | 2    | 3 yrs - M     | Nolton Nanninga        | Roaming farm dogs near his home  | Edmonton, Alberta    |                |     |
| 6-Apr-87  | GSD/Coyote X                      | 1    | 5 yrs - F     | Dawn Witowski          | Grandmother's chained dog  | Vernon, BC           |                |     |
| 1-May-88  | Nordic/Husky type                 | 1    | 17 mo - M     | F.Trembley -<br>Juneau | Wandered to chained resident neighbour's dog   | Charlesbourg, Quebec | Public Inquiry |     |
| 10-Oct-88 | Sled Dog                          | 1    | 4yr - M       | Mathieu<br>D'Amboise   | Chained female dog used for breeding purposes. Had 3 litters in 14 months. Had puppies, fed 1 time per day                           | Girardville, Quebec  | Public Inquiry |     |
| 31-Mar-89 | Rottweiler & Doberman             | 2    | 4 yrs - M     | Michael Purtill        | Killed on campground by dogs   | Ontario              |                |     |
| 2-Apr-90  | Chow chow                         | 1    | < 30 days - F | Katherine Koitai       | Family dog overturned bassinet   | Ontario              |                |     |
| 25-Jul-93 | Sled dog                          | > 1  | 8 yrs - F     | Rita Angmarlik         | Tried to feed bone to tethered dogs  | N.W.T                |                |     |
| 31-Dec-93 | Sled dog                          | 5    | 11 yrs - F    | Michelle<br>Whitehead  | Loose dogs on lonely roadway   | Alberta              |                |     |
| 22-Sep-94 | Maremma sheepdog                  | 1    | 17 mo - F     | Jennifer<br>Needham    | Got between male and female in heat  | Ontario              |                |     |
| 15-Aug-95 | American Staffordshire<br>Terrier | 2    | 22 yrs - M    | Joseph Peters          | Drunken roommate provoked dogs by going after owner with a bat   | Toronto, Ontario     |                |     |
| 14-Dec-95 | German shepherd                   | 2    | 6 yrs - M     | Lang Forsyth           | Uncle's dogs and farm  | Saskatchewan         |                |     |
| 18-Jun-95 | Strays                            | 4    | 3 yrs - M     | Desmond McKay          | Killed by strays on Cross Lake reservation   | Manitoba             |                |     |
| 12-Jun-97 | American Pit Bull Terrier         | 1    | 7 yr-F        | Sharon Reynolds        | Neighbour's dog in basement for days. Mother charged but cleared 2001. <i>CAVEAT: Pathologists disagree if stab wounds or bites.</i> | Kingston, Ontario    | 2 Court Cases  | Yes |
| 27-Sep-97 | Sled dog (Wolf X?)                | 1    | 3 yrs - M     | Unknown                | Wandered to tied dog in junk yard. (Puppies also found)  | Saskatchewan         |                |     |
| 27-Nov-97 | Rottweiler                        | 1    | 3 yrs - M     | Jonathan King          | Chained dog broke loose  | Ontario              |                |     |
| 15-Mar-98 | Sled dogs                         | Pack | 6 yrs - F     | Leah Tikivik           | Wandered to dogs staked on sea ice   | Iqaluit, Nunavut     |                |     |

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| 29-Apr-98   | Bull Mastiff                                       | 1      | 8 yrs - F                | Courtney Trempe                  | Playing in neighbour's backyard  | Ontario                           | Public Inquest  | See Trempe recommendations            |
| 16-Aug-98   | Sled dog (Lab Huskies)                             | 8      | 10 yrs - M<br>44 yrs - F | Daniel Obed /<br>Betty Gauntlett | Attacked and killed on island. Mother & Son picking blueberries. Was discovered dogs were left for the summer alone on Island  | NFLD                              |                 |                                       |
| 21-Dec-98   | Strays   | 6      | 8 yrs - M                | Kelson Frogg                     | Killed by a pack of strays on Cross Lake reservation   | Manitoba                          |                 |                                       |
| 7-Mar-99  | Husky X  | 1      | 3 yrs - F                | Unknown                          | Playing in her yard  | BC                                |                 |                                       |
| 31-May-99   | Husky/Sled Dog                                     | 1      | 2 yrs - M                | Nicolas Boudreau                 | Child sent out to play got tangled up in chain of dog in kennel. 23 other dogs lived on the property.  | St. Charles de-Mandeville, Quebec |                 |                                       |
| 27-Jul-99   | Husky X  | 1      | 2 yrs - M                | Morris Lockhart                  | Attacked while with Mother at Grandmother's home   | N.W.T.                            |                 |                                       |
| 27-Nov-99   | Mixed breeds                                       | Pack   | 5 yrs - F                | Cecilia Alook                    | Loose, possibly starving dogs  | Alberta                           |                 |                                       |
| 27-Jan-02   | Rottweiler & Lab X                                 | 2      | 4 yrs - F                | Kyra - Lee<br>Sibthorpe          | Visiting Stepfather - his dogs   | Ontario                           |                 |                                       |
| 1-Mar-03  | Rottweilers  | 3      | 4 yrs - M                | James Waddell                    | Visiting with Father at house. Father's dogs.  | New Brunswick                     |                 |                                       |
| 13-Oct-03   | German Shepherd X                                  | 4      | 3 yrs - M                | Travis Colomb                    | At Grandmother's house. Killed by 4 of 15 dogs at residence. Chain broken.   | Manitoba                          |                 |                                       |
| 27-Dec-04   | Rottweilers & Border Collie                        | 2 to 4 | 3 yrs - M                | Cody John Anger                  | Family Rotti & Collie. 2 visiting Rotties on property were released from basement and attacked child in living room  | Port Coquitlam, BC                | Coronor Inquest | Recommended early childhood education |
| <b>ONTARIO PUTS IN PROVINCIAL BREED BAN; TARGETING 3 BREEDS</b> |  |        |                          |                                  |  |                                   |                 |                                       |
| 30-May-06   | Jack Russell/Border Collie X OR Lab/Pit Bull cross | 1      | 77 yrs - M               | John Martin                      | Dog attacked owner in yard. Man playfully pushed wife and dog bit the man's throat. <i>Owner say dog was JR/Border Collie Mix. Government says dog was a Lab/Pit bull mix.</i> | Ontario                           |                 |                                       |
| 15-Jun-06   | Husky X  | 2      | 3 yrs - M                | Rory Clipping                    | Attacked by dogs on reserve. Dogs were owned, not strays   | Manitoba                          |                 |                                       |
| 27-Jul-06   | Mixed (Husky Xs)                                   | 2      | 2 yrs - M                | Derian Bird                      | Wandered to chained/loose dogs.  | Manitoba                          |                 |                                       |
| 16-Nov-06   | Mixed breeds                                       | 5      | 5 yrs - M                | Lance Ribbonleg                  | Loose, roaming dogs on road  | Alberta                           |                 |                                       |
| 18-Jan-07   | Pack strays  | 5      | 5 yrs - M                | Unknown                          | Attacked near home by strays   | Saskatchewan                      |                 |                                       |

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| 1-Jul-07  | Rottweiler/ Shepherd X                  | 1         | 17 mo - F   | Korie Lyn Edwards        | Grandparent's tied dog   | Ontario                              |                |                           |
| 20-Jan-10 | Mixed breed strays                      | 2 to 4    | 9 yrs - M   | Keith Checkosis Iron     | Loose, roaming and neglected dogs. Coronor suggests 1st priority early childhood education. Then licensing & culling strays. | Candle Lake Cree Nation Saskatchewan | Coronor Report | Early childhood education |
| 22-Mar-10 | Sled type dogs                          | 3         | 4 yrs - M   | Samock Akpalialuk        | Resident dogs escaped from confinement and chains  | Nunavut                              |                |                           |
| 25-Mar-11 | N/A                                     | <1        | Adult Male  | Unknown                  | Had previous tiny cut on hand. Bitten by dog while separating 2 dogs at park on Mar 23rd and got a Sepsis Infection.         | Vancouver, BC                        | Coronor Report | #0278-0114                |
| 6-Jun-11  | Huskys                                  | 2         | 21 days - F | M. Trembley-Beaulieu     | Baby left alone in kitchen with several dogs. Coroner's sole recommendation was preventive education                         | Quebec                               | Coronor Report | Preventive education      |
| 21-Aug-11 | Husky Mixes                             | 2         | 1 yr - F    | Flora Francis            | Mosquito First Nation. 1 year old wandered into dog's yard.  | Saskatchewan                         |                |                           |
| 16-Feb-12 | Husky                                   | 1         | Newborn - M | Grayson Fradette         | Baby in crib, dog in crate. Baby cried and dog got loose and killed baby. Maybe trying to move the child.                    | Alberta                              |                |                           |
| 1-Jan-13  | Stray dog or dogs (no breed identified) | 1 or more | 15 - M      | Leon Anderson            | Loose roaming dogs 550 km NE of Winnipeg near God's Lake   | 1st Nation, Alberta                  |                |                           |
| 11-Jul-13 | Boxer Cross                             | 1         | Adult Male  | Unknown                  | Slept with dog. Coroners report suggests facial bite triggered by man's seizures. Died from Sepsis infection within days.    | B.C.                                 |                |                           |
| 17-Mar-14 | Malamutes                               | 2         | 7 yrs - F   | Gracie Hernitier - Clark | Circumstances unclear. Visiting family friends.  | Manitoba                             |                |                           |
| 14-Jun-14 | Husky/Sled dog type                     | 1         | 4 yrs - F   | Sheena Uqaituk           | Child approached neighbour's chained dog.  | Quebec                               |                |                           |
| 17-Oct-15 | Pack of Northern dogs                   | 4         | 22 yrs - M  | Shane Glada              | Killed and eaten by pack of dogs while walking.  | Yukon                                |                |                           |
| 22-Oct-15 | Unknown                                 | 1         | Adult Male  | Unknown                  | Superficial bite Oct 18 from a family member's dog which became infected. Died 3 days later from a Sepsis infection.         | BC                                   | Coronor Report | Case #2015-1021-0027      |
| 30-Jan-16 | Mixed breed                             | 1         | 78 yrs - F  | Kathleen Green           | Attacked in backyard by a chained dog who was tied up to neighbours mobile home. Killed while attempting to feed dog.        | BC                                   | Coronor Report |                           |

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| 27-Mar-16 | Unknown                                   | 2   | Adult Female | Unknown                     | Bit on foot by dog March 23. Dogs were fighting over a bone.<br>Died 4 days later from Sepsis infection.                       | BC                  | Coronor<br>Report  | Case #2016-0562-<br>0006       |
| 6-Jun-16  | Northern dog                              | 1   | 4 yrs - F    | Unknown                     | Child approached neighbour's chained dog.  | Nunavut             |                    |                                |
| 16-Jun-16 | Reg as Boxer mix. Police<br>said Pit Bull | 1   | 55 yrs - F   | Christine Vadnais           | Dog "Lucifer" broke out of his yard and attacked victim while<br>sunbathing in her yard. 2 previous attacks on record. See CI. | Montreal, Quebec    | Coronor<br>Inquest | See Coroner's Report           |
| 13-May-17 | Northern mixed breeds                     | 30  | 24 yrs - F   | Donnelly Rose<br>Eaglestick | Found dead at water treatment plant surrounded by 30 dogs  | Manitoba            |                    |                                |
| 13-Sep-17 | Alaskan Malamutes                         | 2   | 6 yrs - M    | Cameron<br>Mushanski        | Killed by Grandparent's dogs. Coronor has a ongoing<br>investigation.  | Saskatchewan        |                    |                                |
| 15-Sep-18 | Boxer Mix                                 | 1   | 50 yrs - F   | Lisa Lloyds                 | Dog initially attacked young granddaughter before turning on<br>owner. Police said owner in home when attack occurred          | Chestermere, AB     |                    | dog in quarantine              |
| 23/09/19  | Pack of Dogs                              | Unk | 2 yrs -M     | Unknown                     | Unattended Toddler. Pack of dogs.  | God's Lake Manitoba |                    | Pack of dogs shot by<br>police |