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Deputy Shoots Attacking Pit Bull

Northern Leon County- A Leon County Sheriff's Deputy shoots a pit bull dog while investigating a vicious dog complaint.

Early this morning, deputies responded to assist the Leon County Animal Control with a vicious dog complaint on Thompson Circle. While on scene, the dog became aggressive towards the Animal Control Officers and reportedly began attacking when they attempted to secure him.

"This is an unfortunate incident when an animal has to be put down; however, the safety of the citizens, the community, and our officers takes precedence" said Sgt. Chris Chase, LCSO Spokesman. Chase added "we as citizens carry a responsibility to our community when we own dogs that can present a danger to others".

Animal Control Officials are investigating the incident and citations for the dog's owner are forthcoming.



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