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347.56 DESTRUCTION OF DOG Next IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Subdivision 1.Circumstances.

Notwithstanding sections [347.51](#) to [347.55](#), a [Previous](#) dog Next may be destroyed in a proper and humane manner by the animal control authority if the [Previous](#) dog Next:

- (1) inflicted substantial or great bodily harm on a human on public or private property without provocation;
- (2) inflicted multiple bites on a human on public or private property without provocation;

(3) bit multiple human victims on public or private property in the same attack without provocation; or

(4) bit a human on public or private property without provocation in an attack where more than one [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) participated in the attack.

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Subd. 2.Hearing.

The animal control authority may not destroy the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) until the [Previous](#) dog owner has had the opportunity for a hearing before an impartial decision maker. The definitions in section [347.50](#) and the exemptions under section [347.51, subdivision 5](#), apply to this section.

History:

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