| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1416  Responded to: 23 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Further to an XL Bully attack reported by the Daily Record on 22 March 2025 in the vicinity of Penicuik**

**1. what actions were taken by Police Scotland in relation to the dog?**

**2. what actions were taken by Police Scotland in relation to the owner?**

Around 11.30am on Thursday, March 20, we received a report of a dog out of control in the Eskbridge area of Penicuik.  
Two people and another dog were injured. A 22-year-old man and 33-year-old man sustained minor injuries that required medical treatment. The dog was taken to a vet for treatment.  
Officers traced the dog at a nearby property. It was seized and taken to kennels. A 57-year-old man has been charged in connection with the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. A report will be sent to the procurator fiscal.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.