# Official Indiana Animal Bites Report

Indiana State Department of Health State Form 14072 (R3/4-04)

				Reporting Agency	y Case Number		
	Incident Location Address Reported by ( County Reported by (		Bite Classification / / /				
	. / /			Incident On	Off Property		
	Exposure Date Received by (na		me) Victim Type (circle 2)		e Adult		
	Reported Date Reported Time	Release Date		Human An	iiilai / Juveiiii	e Addit	
	VICTIM INFORMATION			OWNER INFOR	MATION		
	Person bitten (if animal victim, use this space for an	imal victim's owner):	Owner of Animal: Last	First	Mid.	Date of Birth	
	Last Name		Street Address	City	Zip	Sex M F	
	First Name		Home Telephone Work Telephone				
•	Date of Birth	ex OM OF	Biting Animal Dog Cat Other	Color/Markings	Name	Sex O M O F	
		Telephone Home: Work:	Breed			Neutered O Y O N	_
	Parent if victim is a juvenile:	· · ·	Animal's Veterinarian		Prior Incidents	_	
	Last First Mid.		Rabies Vaccine	/	/		- 2
3		Telephone Home: Work:	Rabies Tag Number	License Number	Microchip Number	Citation issued?	?
<u> </u>	If animal victim:   Breed/Species   Color/Markings   Name   Vaccine Date (rabies)		Location of Quarantine				
	Sex M F		Date of Quarantine Qua	arantined by (name)		Release Date	- 1
	(if animal victim) Time of bite Treating Physician (or veterinarian) Quarantined? Name:		Released from Quarantine by (name): Owner release card (date received):				
3	Yes No Telephone:  Location on Body and Extent of Injury:		Released from shelter quarantine (date):  Lab #/Result:				
	Victim's statement of incident (animal owner if a		Animal owner's state	ement of incident:			4 2 4 5 5 5 5
	State Department of Health required information Species (fill in the correct biting species):  Bat Dog Hamster Dog	Animal confined Animal not confined Animal not confined Wild Animal Unknown Action taken with a No Action Escaped/not fou Pet quarantined (dog, cat, ferret on	O Other  animal:  Ind  (see dates above)  I agree to comply with	C.) Inprovoked  O Body destroyed O Head sent to ISI O Other O Unknown h all provisions of th	DH Lab		
	Witness	Date	Signa	ature			

# Animal Bite Classification System – Proper Use

Bites are classified alphanumerically. The alpha designation indicates the victim, geographic location, and if the animal

has bitten previously. The numeric designation indicates severity with (1) the least severe and (5) the most severe. Section I - Victim Section II – Confined/Stray Section III - Repeat Biter Section IV – Bite Severity C = Confined at the time of H = Human R = Repeat biter, previous 1. Minor Scratch information on file the bite 2. Minor, punctures 4 or D = Other animal less S = Stray, roaming, off O = No previous bites 3. Moderate, punctures (domestic) property, or not legally 4. Severe, punctures (4 or more) deep may include W = Other animal restrained crushing or tears from shaking 5. Death

Example: H/C/R/3 = A bite to a human; the animal was legally confined at the time of the bite; the animal has bitten previously, and this is a bite of moderate severity.

### Initial Owner/Victim Contact - Action for Quarantine

mittal Owner victim Contact Metion for Quarantine							
Location:		Description:					
<u>Date</u> :	Officer:	Results:					
Failed Quarantine (indicate reason):							
Victim contacted on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day:							
Date:							
Agent contacting victim:							
Reserved space for office use:							

### QUARANTINE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

If your animal has been quarantined at a shelter or local veterinarian, the required date to						
pick up the pet is	. If you do not reclaim your pet					
from (or make arrangements with) the quarantining a	gency by the end of the business day of the					
date entered above, and pay appropriate fees at the tir	ne of reclaim, the animal will become the					
property of the agency at that time. The disposition of	of the animal may be determined at that time					
by the quarantining agency.	-					

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR A HOME QUARANTINE

(Location of quarantine is at the discretion of the quarantining agency.)

- 1. Facility used for confinement shall ensure an escape-proof environment subject to unannounced periodic spot checks by the animal control officer or local health officer. The animal shall be confined inside a structure, not on a chain or in a fenced yard. Diagrams for the construction of cat and dog isolation cages are available if such is recommended by the animal control officer or local health officer.
- 2. The animal shall not leave the quarantine premises for any reason. The animal shall not have contact with humans or other animals for the 10-day period, with the exception of the primary caretaker.
- 3. At the first sign of illness in the animal, the owner shall notify the quarantining agency. Symptoms to watch for include fever, loss of appetite, excessive irritability, unusual vocalization, change in behavior, restlessness, jumping at noises, trouble walking, excessive salivation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis, stupors, or unprovoked aggression.
- 4. At the end of the 10-day quarantine period, the owner is responsible for contacting the quarantining agency to report the health status of the animal.
- 5. If these guidelines cannot be met or are violated at any time during the quarantine, the animal will be seized and the 10-day quarantine will be completed at the department of animal control shelter or a facility designated by the local health officer.
- 6. When a pet has been exposed to rabies <u>and</u> it is not vaccinated, euthanasia is recommended. Alternatively, the owner has the option of arranging for a six-month quarantine at the owner's expense. This is due to the special public health risks associated with these animals (i.e., those potentially incubating rabies) and the need to prevent human and other animal exposures from occurring should rabies symptoms develop.

#### MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS AND PET OWNERS

Questions regarding medical treatment and advice should be directed to your family physician. Concerns regarding tetanus toxoid and/or rabies prophylaxis may be addressed by your physician or the local health officer. If your pet has been injured by another animal, contact your veterinarian for appropriate treatment.