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*"The safety of the people  
is the highest law"*

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## Dog Bites – Safety Tips

Every 75 seconds a dog bites someone. And every day over 1,000 people need hospital emergency room care to treat the bites. According to studies, of the 150 dog breeds just 2 breeds account for over 70% of all dog bites: pit bulls and rottweilers.

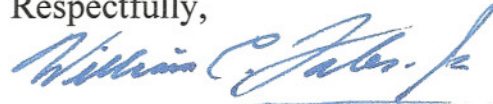
Reports show that pit bulls attack adults almost as often as they attack children. A trait not shared by any other breeds.

Here are a few safety tips for your children or grandchildren. If you think you may be attacked:

1. Never scream and run
2. Stand motionless and avoid eye contact with the dog
3. If attacked, "feed" the dog your jacket, purse, bike
4. If you are knocked down, curl into a ball, put hands over your ears and remain motionless. Don't scream or roll.

Dogs are a family's best friend. But there are a lot of dog owners who are irresponsible and they create dangerous dogs. Please tell your family and friends about these safety tips. Check out [www.Dogsbite.org](http://www.Dogsbite.org) for more safety information. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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