

Canada: Fatal Dog Attacks

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<u>Date of Attack</u>	<u>Breed or type of dog</u>	<u># of Dogs</u>	<u>Age & Sex</u>	<u>Victim Name</u>	<u>Circumstances related to attack</u>	<u>Location</u>
1960-	Sled dogs	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown circumstances</i>	Canada
1960-	Sled dogs	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown circumstances</i>	Canada
1961-	Sled dogs	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unk.</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown circumstances</i>	Canada
Jan. 2, 1962	Stray dogs	Pack	6 yrs. - F	D. Richards	Attacked walking home	Canada, Ontario
Jan. 1963	Sled dogs	Pack	Adult - M	Unknown - Eskimo	Fell thru ice, then attacked by dogs	Canada
Jan. 4, 1964	Sled dogs	Five	12 yrs. - M	E. Tuccaro	Excersing team & fell in front of them	Canada
Sept. 19, 1964	Sled dog	> One	3 yrs. - M	R. Scott	Wandered to tied dogs	Canada, Alberta
Feb. 1966	Mixed breeds	Four	5 yrs. - F	<i>Unknown</i>	Loose roaming dogs	Canada, Manitoba
May. 30, 1966	Golden Retriever	One	20 mo. - F	A. Monaghan	Attacked by family farm dog	Canada, Ontario
Apr. 19, 1968	Dog	One	6 yrs. - M	S. Sirosky	Wandered to chained dog	Canada, Ontario
Mar. 14, 1971	Sled dogs	<i>Unk.</i>	5 yrs. - F	S. Wootten	Killed by sled dogs	Canada, N.W.T
Mar. 4, 1974	Sled dogs	Two	5 yrs. - M	R. Beardy	Attacked on Split Lake Reserve	Canada, Manitoba
Sept. 20, 1977	Dog team	Pack	3 yrs. - M	D. Moses	Found in kennel of tied dog team	Canada, Yukon
Mar. 1978	Sled dogs	Five	37 yrs. - F	B. Nidipchie	Killed by her dog team	Canada, N.W.T
Aug. 3, 1979	Guard dogs / Stray dogs	<i>Unk.</i>	9 yrs. - M	G. Apostolakos	Guard dogs fighting w/ stray dogs	Canada, Ontario
c. 1980	Husky sled dogs	Four	3 yrs. - M	<i>Unknown</i>	Boy crawled under fence	Canada, Winnipeg
Mar. 22, 1983	Farm dogs	Two	3 yrs. - M	N. Nanninga	Roaming farm dogs near his home	Canada, Edmonton
Apr. 6, 1987	German Shep-type	One	5 yrs. - F	D. Witowski	Grandmother's chained dog	Canada, Vernon
Jun. 2, 1988	German Shepherd	One	17 mo. - M	F. Tremblay-Juneau	Wandered to neighbor's dog	Canada, Quebec

Mar. 31, 1989	Rottweiler and/or Doberman	One-two	4 yrs. - M	M. Purtill	Killed on campground by dogs	Canada, Ontario
Apr. 26, 1990	Chow chow	One	< 30 days - F	K. Koltai	Family dog overturned bassinet	Canada, Ontario
Jul. 25, 1993	Sled dog	> One	8 yrs. - F	R. Angmarlik	Tried to feed bone to tethered dogs	Canada, N.W.T.
Dec. 31, 1993	Sled dog	Five	11 yrs. - F	M. Whitehead	Loose dogs on lonely roadway	Canada, Alberta
Sept. 22, 1994	Italian Sheepdog (Maremma)	One	17 months - F	J. Needham	Got between male & female in heat	Canada, Ontario
Aug. 15, 1995	Amer Staff Terrier	Two	22 yrs. - M	J. Peters	Drunken roommate provoked dogs	Canada, Ontario
Dec. 14, 1995	German shepherd	Two	6 yrs. - M	L. Forsyth	Uncle's dogs and farm	Canada, Saskatchewan
1996-	Strays	Four	3 yrs. - M	D. McKay	Killed on Cross Lake reservation	Canada, Manitoba
Sept. 17, 1997	Sled dog	One	3 yrs. - M	<i>Unknown</i>	Wandered to tied dog in junkyard	Canada, Saskatchewan
Nov. 27, 1997	Rottweiler	One	3 yrs. - M	J. King	Chained dog broke loose	Canada, Ontario
Mar. 15, 1998	Sled dogs	<i>Pack</i>	6 yrs. - F	L. Tikivik	Wandered to dogs staked on sea ice	Canada, Iqaluit
Apr. 29, 1998	Bull mastiff	One	8 yrs. - F	C. Trempe	Playing in neighbor's backyard	Canada, Ontario
Aug. 16, 1998	Sled dog	Eight	10 yrs. - M	D. Obed	Attacked and killed on island	Canada, Newfoundland
	(Labrador Huskies)		44 yrs. - F	B. Gauntlett	Attacked and killed on island	Canada, Newfoundland
Dec. 21, 1998	Strays	Six	8 yrs. - M	K. Frogg	Killed on Cross Lake reservation	Canada, Manitoba
Mar. 7, 1999	Husky X	One	3 yrs. - F	<i>Unknown</i>	Playing in her yard	Canada, British Columbia
May 1, 1999-	Husky-type	One	2 yrs. - M	N. Boudreau	Tangled up in chain of dog in kennel	Canada, Quebec
Jul. 27, 1999	Husky X	One	2 yrs. - M	M. Lockhart	<i>Unknown</i>	Canada, N.W.T.
Nov. 27, 1999	Stray dogs	Pack	5 yrs. - F	C. Alook	Loose, possibly starving dogs	Canada, Alberta
Jan. 27, 2002	Rottweiler & Lab X	Two	4 yrs. - F	K. Sibthorpe	Visiting relative - loose dogs in field	Canada, Ontario
Mar. 1, 2003	Rottweilers	Three	4 yrs. - M	J. Waddell	Visiting with father at house	Canada, New Brunswick

Oct. 13, 2003	German Shep X	Four	3 yrs. - M	T. Colomb	At grandmother's house	Canada, Manitoba
Dec. 27, 2004	Rottweilers (3) & Collie	Two-four	3 yrs. - M	C. Fontaine	Dogs released from basement Collie & 1 Rottweiler involvement not determined	Canada, British Columbia
2005- Ontario bans Pit bulls and Pit bull type dogs claiming they inflict injuries unlike other dogs						Ontario
May 30, 2006	Mixed breed (Lab / pit x)	One	77 yrs. - M	J. Martin	Dog attacked owner in yard	Canada, Ontario
Jun. 15, 2006	Husky X	Two	3 yrs. - M	R. Clipping	Attacked by dogs on Reserve	Canada, Manitoba
Jul. 27, 2006	Mixed breeds (Husky Xs)	Two	2 yrs. - M	D. Bird	Wandered to chained / loose dogs	Canada, Manitoba
Nov. 16, 2006	Rott, Shep X, Unknown (3)	Five	5 yrs. - M	L. Ribbonleg	Loose roaming dogs on road	Canada, Alberta
Jan. 18, 2007	Mixed breed strays	Four/Five	5 yrs. - M	Unknown	Attacked near home by strays	Canada, Saskatchewan
Jul. 1, 2007	Mixed breed (Shep / Rott x)	One	17 mo. - F	K. Edwards	Grandparent's tied dog	Canada, Ontario

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Note:

The majority of breed identifications in cases of Canada fatal attacks were derived from media sources.

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