

From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [Nicole Gaudiano; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY](#)
Subject: Re: Can you confirm?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:56:48 PM

Yes. Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

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Chief of Communications
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From: Nicole Gaudiano (b) (6) @themessenger.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:51 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)> USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
<USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Can you confirm?

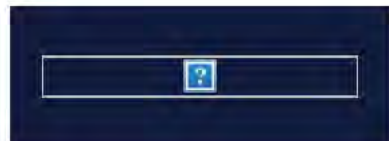
Hi Anthony,

Can you confirm this report about Commander biting a Secret Service agent? Please send the statement.

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/09/26/politics/commander-biden-biting-incident/index.html>

Best,
Nicole

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Nicole Gaudiano
White House reporter
M: (b) (6)

From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [Emily Goodin](#)
Subject: Re: Press question: Commander bites another agent?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:57:40 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Emily Goodin <(b) (6)@mailonline.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:47 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Press question: Commander bites another agent?

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Hi Athony,

I wanted to check in on this story from CNN that Commander has bitten another agent: <https://www.cnn.com/2023/09/26/politics/commander-biden-biting-incident/index.html>

Can you confirm? Is there a statement out?

Thank you!

Emily

Emily Goodin

Senior U.S. Political Reporter

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Daily Mail | Washington, DC



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From: [Sganga, Nicole](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Cc: [CMRMediaTeam](#)
Subject: Re: CBS Q
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:24:18 PM

Thank you, thank you!

[Nicole Sganga || CBS News](#) (b) (6)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:22:57 PM
To: Sganga, Nicole (b) (6) @cbsnews.com>
Cc: CMRMediaTeam <CMRMediaTeam@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CBS Q

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Nicole,

From AG

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From: Sganga, Nicole <(b) (6) @cbsnews.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:19 PM
To: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: CBS Q

Hi all --

Sorry to hear about another agent bitten by Major. Do you have a statement you can pass along?

Thanks!
Nicole

[Nicole Sganga || CBS News](#) (b) (6)

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
To: Sareen Habeshian; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR); CMRMediaTeam: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Subject: Re: Media request-Axios
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:29:40 PM

Yes. Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

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From: Sareen Habeshian <(b) (6)@axios.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:26 PM
To: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>; ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)@axios.com>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; CMRMediaTeam <CMRMediaTeam@uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
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Hi there,


Hope you're well! We're looking for a statement and/or comment regarding President Biden's dog, Commander, biting a US Secret Service agent at the White House Monday.

Additionally, can you confirm that Commander has been involved in at least 11 biting incidents at the White House and in Delaware?

Thank you!

Sareen Habeshian
Breaking News Reporter (b) (6)@axios.com
Pronouns: she/her



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From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [Barr, Luke L.](#)
Subject: Re: Commander Biden bite
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:30:19 PM

Chief of Uniformed Division spoke to the officer and she is ok

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From: Barr, Luke L. (b) (6) @abc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:26 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Commander Biden bite

Thanks sir

And did the director talk to the officer and is he ok?

Luke Barr
ABC News Justice and Homeland Security
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W: (b) (6)
@LukeLBarr

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:25:37 PM
To: Barr, Luke L. (b) (6) @abc.com>
Subject: Re: Commander Biden bite

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From: Barr, Luke L. (b) (6) @abc.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:23 PM

To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Commander Biden bite

Hi do you have a statement on the commander Biden biting incident?

Thank you

Luke Barr
ABC News
Justice and Homeland Security Reporter

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@LukeLBarr

From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [Alex Gangitano](#)
Subject: Re: Commander?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:31:22 PM

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From: Alex Gangitano <(b) (6)@TheHill.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:13 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Commander?

Hey Anthony, hope you're well.

Wanted to see if you could confirm this CNN reporting for me?

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/09/26/politics/commander-biden-biting-incident/index.html>

Thank you!

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Alex Gangitano
The Hill
White House correspondent
@alexgangitano
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Cc: [USSSMEDIAINQUIRY: \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(CMR\)](#); [CMRMediaTeam: \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(CMR\)](#)
Subject: Re: Media request-Axios
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:35:41 PM

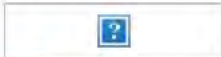
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Thank you for the quick response! How is the officer doing?

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<[\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

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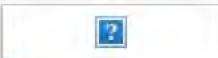
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
Thank you!

Sareen Habeshian

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From: [Michael Shear](#)
To: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
Subject: Dog bites man
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:00:24 PM

Hey Tony. Can you send me the statement on the latest dog bite?

And is there any other background or context you can offer? Is there going to be any change in where the dog is or how he will be handled?

From: [Victor Nava](#)
To: [USSSMEDIAINQUIRY](#)
Subject: Media Question: NY POST
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:20:35 PM

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Good afternoon,

Can the Secret Service comment on the report that President Biden's dog bit a Secret Service agent on Monday night? Would appreciate any information you can provide on that topic.

I emailed Mr. Guglielmi this same message about half an hour ago but haven't heard back.

Thanks,
Victor Nava

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
To: Ward, Patrick; ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR); USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
Subject: Re: Commander biting incident?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:43:03 PM

Pat

Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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From: Ward, Patrick <(b) (6)@FOX.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:03:01 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6) USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
<USSSMediaInquiry@usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: Commander biting incident?

Good Afternoon,

Can you confirm the Biden's younger dog, Commander, bit another US Secret Service agent at the White House Monday evening? Any statement you can share on the matter?

Thank you,
Pat Ward
Senior White House Editorial Producer, FNC
(b) (6)
@WardDPatrick

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To: [TASS Agency](#); [USSSMEDIAINQUIRY](#); [CMRMediaTeam](#)
Subject: Re: press inquiry, Commander
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:43:42 PM

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To: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>; CMRMediaTeam <CMRMediaTeam@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: press inquiry, Commander

Dear all,

According to media reports, President Biden's dog, Commander, bit another Secret Service agent at the White House on Monday. Could you confirm it?

Best regards,

Ivan Pilshchikov,

Senior correspondent

TASS News Agency

529 14th St NW Suite 1004

Washington DC 20045

Tel: (b) (6)

From: [Ward, Patrick](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Commander biting incident?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:45:02 PM

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Thank you

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Senior White House Editorial Producer, FNC
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@WardDPatrick

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<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Pat

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Thanks

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Subject: Re: press inquiry, Commander
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:46:40 PM

Thank you very much!

On Tue, Sep 26, 2023 at 5:43 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Subject: press inquiry, Commander

Dear all,
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Best regards,
Ivan Pilshchikov,
Senior correspondent
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Washington DC 20045
Tel: (b) (6)

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From: [Michael Shear](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Subject: Re: dog bite incident
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:01:23 PM

thanks

On Sep 26, 2023 at 5:59:57 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Yes

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From: Michael Shear (b) (6) @nytimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:48:11 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) usss.dhs.gov>
Cc: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: dog bite incident

thanks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can we say the officer is doing ok now?

On Sep 26, 2023 at 5:43:20 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Mike

Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:31:11 PM
To: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: dog bite incident

hey all. could someone there forward on the statement about the dog bite incident at the white house last night? thanks very much.

mike

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White House Correspondent
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From: [Brown, Kristin](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
Subject: Re: For CBS - Commander
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:01:29 PM

Thank you!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Brown, Kristin (b) (6) @cbsnews.com>; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: For CBS - Commander

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Kristin

Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

Thanks. (b) (6)

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From: Brown, Kristin (b) (6) @cbsnews.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:58:18 PM
To: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY <USSSMediaInquiry@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: For CBS - Commander

Good evening! Could we please get your statement about the latest biting incident from POTUS' dog Commander?

Thanks very much!

Kristin Brown
White House Producer
CBS News
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From: (b) (5), (b) (7)(C) (CMR)
To: Taiyler Mitchell; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
Subject: Re: Reporter on immediate deadline
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:37:38 PM

Taylor

Yesterday around 8pm, a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten. The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex.

Thank you

(b) (5), (b) (7)(C)

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From: Taiyler Mitchell (b) (6) @huffpost.com>
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Subject: Reporter on immediate deadline

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Hi there,

I hope you are well. My name is Taiyler and I'm a reporter for HuffPost. Would it be possible to get an urgent statement from you about Biden's dog Commander biting an agent?

Thanks so much,

--

Taiyler Mitchell (*she/her*)
News Reporter, Sunday-Thursday

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From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [JAMES DONAHUE \(OPO\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Dog memo
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7:26:57 PM

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From: Kornfield, Meryl (b) (6) <(b) (6)>@washpost.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7:13:57 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Dog memo

Hi Anthony,

I wanted to let you know that I just submitted a FOIA for a memo that I understand was written by an agent about 37 biting incidents combined between Commander and Major. I'm not sure if that is something you have and could share with me, in which case I could retract my request for the record, but I wanted to let you know either way.

PS- I'm moving from our White House to Campaign teams at the Post so you will likely hear from me less often, but it has been great to work with you for the short time I was covering the WH. Thanks for your help with everything.

Meryl Kornfield
Staff Writer
The Washington Post

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From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
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From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
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Alex, sorry but I don't have a figure for that. They are classified as workplace injuries.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:32:20 PM
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Subject: Re: Commander?

Thank you! Is this the 11th known incident?

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Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 4:31 PM
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Subject: Commander?

Hey Anthony, hope you're well.

Wanted to see if you could confirm this CNN reporting for me?

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/09/26/politics/commander-biden-biting-incident/index.html>

Thank you!

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Subject: Agent bitten by Biden's dog

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Hi Anthony,

Could you send me a copy of your statement about the agent who was bitten by President Biden's dog?

Thank you.

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Best regards,

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Subject: Re: Commander?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 8:42:32 PM

I actually don't have a tally. They are classified as workplace injuries, so I'm not exactly sure how they captured or by which agency.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 8:11:36 PM
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Commander?

Thank you. Is this really the 11th time?!

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To: Tamara Keith <(b) (6)@npr.org>
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Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:06:39 PM

To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Commander?

Hi Anthony – I sent a text but thought I would send an email. Has there been another dog biting incident? And is there anything that can be done about it? Is there anything in process? --Tam

Tamara Keith
Senior White House Correspondent/ Host, NPR Politics Podcast

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From: [ANTHONY GUGLIELMI \(CMR\)](#)
To: [Garrison, Joseph](#)
Subject: Re: biden dog statement
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:12:00 AM

She's a uniformed division, police officer, and yes she is OK.

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Subject: Re: biden dog statement

Can you confirm the agent is OK after the bite? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2023, at 9:11 PM, Garrison, Joseph (b) (6) @usatoday.com>
wrote:

Got it. Thanks, Anthony!

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From: (b) (6) (SSD)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Dog Bites SSUD Officer
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:34:00 AM

11 dog bites!!!

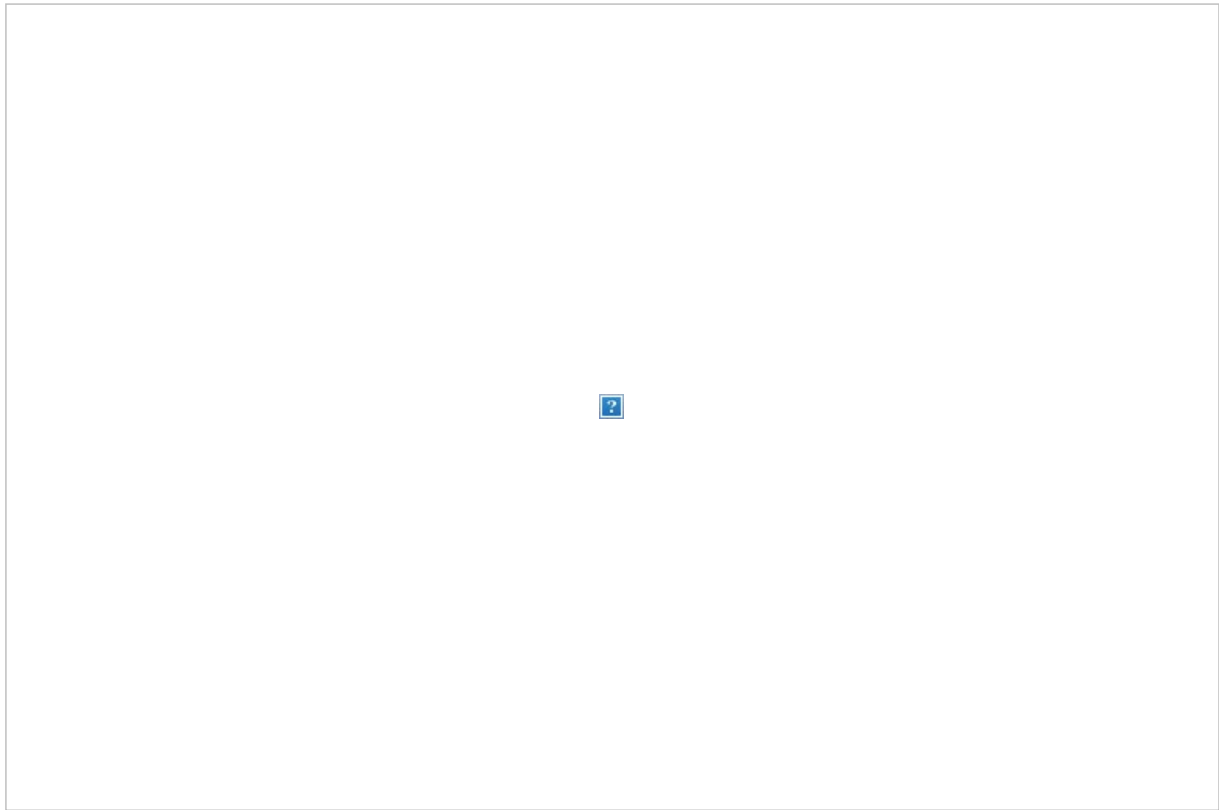
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Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:04 AM
To: (b) (6) (SSD) (b) (6) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Dog Bites SSUD Officer

They really need to get that dog out if the WH. That can be an unsafe environment to work.

On Wed, Sep 27, 2023, 05:59 (b) (6) (SSD) <(b) (6) @uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

Bidens' German shepherd Commander bites another Secret Service agent

By [Sheri Walsh](#)



1 of 2 | A handler walks the president's and first lady's German shepherd, Commander, at the White House. The 2-year-old canine bit another Secret Service agent Monday in what is the dog's 11th known biting incident. File photo by Oliver Contreras/UPI | [License Photo](#)

Sept. 26 (UPI) -- President [Joe Biden](#)'s 2-year-old German shepherd, Commander, has bitten another Secret Service agent in what is the dog's 11th known attack.

Commander bit the officer Monday evening at the White House, according [to a statement](#) from the Secret Service.

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"Yesterday around 8 p.m., a Secret Service Uniformed Division police officer came in contact with a First Family pet and was bitten," USSS chief of communications [Anthony Guglielmi](#) said. "The officer was treated by medical personnel on complex."

Guglielmi added that Secret Service spoke Tuesday with the injured agent, who said she was doing fine.

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- [Bidens announce 'cherished' German shepherd Champ has died](#)
- [Bidens' German shepherd Major bites again](#)

The Bidens' other [German Shepherd, Major, also bit](#) Secret Service, White House staff and a National Park Service employee shortly after the president took office. Despite training and time for "Major to adjust to his new surroundings," according to the White House, he was [sent back to Delaware](#) to live with friends.

Commander [arrived at the White House](#) as a gift from family in December 2021, after Major moved out.

The Bidens' other German Shepherd Champ -- who [passed away](#) six months earlier at the age of 13 -- was not involved in any biting incidents.

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According to Judicial Watch, Secret service records [reveal 10 attacks](#) -- before Monday's incident -- by Commander over a four-month period between October 2022 and January. Judicial Watch forced the release of the records through a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, regarding "incidents of aggression and bites involving the Biden family dog, Commander."

In October, a Secret Service agent warned colleagues about Commander in an email.

"Commander has been exhibiting extremely aggressive behavior. Today, while posted, he came charging at me. The first lady couldn't regain control of Commander and he continued to circle me. I believe it's only a matter of time before an agent/officer is attacked or bit," the agent wrote on Oct. 26.

One week later, an agent was transported to the hospital after Commander bit him in the upper right arm and on the thigh. The officer was placed on "restricted duty status" for three days on doctors' advice.

In December, a Secret Service agent said he was attacked on the South Lawn of the White House after President Biden let Commander off his leash.

"The injuries included a bite to the left forearm, resulting in bruising, and approximately a 1.5 cm cut and a bite to the right hand on the thumb resulting in a 1 cm cut. I received treatment from White House Medical," the agent said before returning to work the rest of his shift.

From: (b) (6) (CMR)
To: lati, Marisa; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
Subject: RE: Inquiry about dog bite
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:43:13 AM

Hi Marisa,

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From: lati, Marisa <(b) (6)@washpost.com>
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Subject: Inquiry about dog bite

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Good morning,

I'm a staff writer at The Washington Post, following up on reports that the Bidens' dog, Commander, has bit another USSS officer. Could you please send me your statement on that incident? How severely was the officer injured, and what condition are they in now?

Thank you,

Marisa Iati
Reporter | The Washington Post

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From: (b) (6) (CMR)
To: Aleks Phillips: USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
Subject: RE: Commander bite
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:43:16 AM

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From: Aleks Phillips (b) (6)@newsweek.com>
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Subject: Commander bite

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Hi there,

CNN reported on Tuesday that Joe Biden's dog Commander bit a Secret Service agent—the eleventh reported incident involving the pet. I wondered if the Secret Service could confirm this was the case and provide any statement on the matter.

The news has prompted seemingly unfounded speculation on social media that it was responding to canine intuition about the agency's loyalties to the president. Some prominent social media users referenced the deletion of agents' texts from the time of the January 6 uprising, while Lindy Li, a political commentator and Democratic advisor, appeared to allege that the dog was going after "J6 insurrectionists." I also wanted to give the agency the opportunity to comment on these remarks.

Kind regards,
Aleks

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To: Danny KEMP; USSSMEDIAINQUIRY
Subject: RE: AFP news inquiry
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Dear all,

Hope you're well. I'm seeking your line on reports that POTUS's dog Commander has bitten a Secret Service agent again. If you have any details on how many times this has now happened it would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Danny Kemp
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