

Six Levels of Bites

Level 1 – Harassment, barking, lunging but no contact of any kind

Level 2 – Teeth contact skin but no puncture wounds

Level 3 – Single bite with puncture wounds, bite and release, 1-4 holes with one-way tearing only (caused by person pulling away or gravity)

Level 4 – Single bite with great force and puncture wounds, holds for 3 seconds or more, can have tearing in both directions (caused by dogs shake of head)

Level 5 – Multiple bite attack

Level 6 – Mutilation, killing