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News Flash

AGGRESSIVE DOGS

NATIONAL DOG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The number of dog attacks rises during the summer holidays. More dogs are allowed out unsupervised in gardens and on the streets.

Since 2010, the number of attacks has fallen 14% nationally. BUT, between 3,000 and 4,000 postmen and women are attacked by dogs every year. That's unacceptable.

PREVENTING ATTACKS

We've joined forces with the Communication Workers Union (CWU) to launch a national dog awareness campaign. We are appealing to pet owners to keep their animals under control when you deliver the mail.

If you are concerned about an aggressive dog, it's important that you report it to your line manager so it can be added to the walk logs.

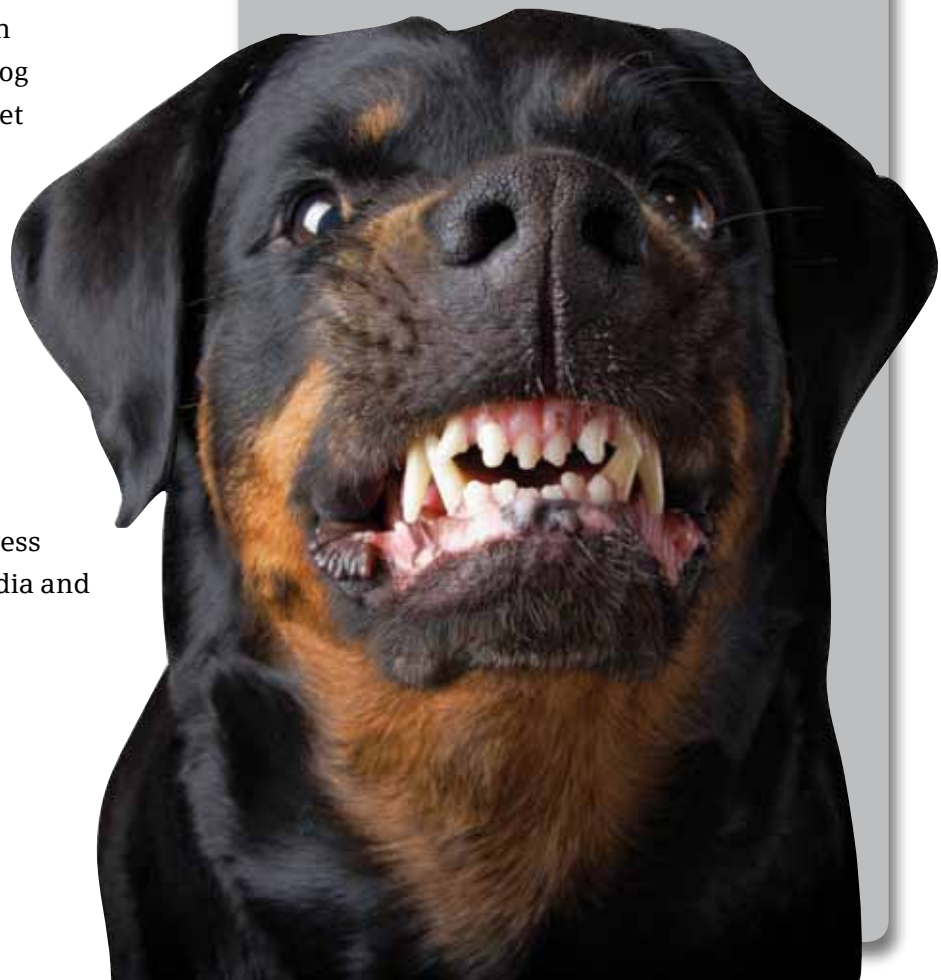
REMINDING OUR CUSTOMERS

Royal Mail and the CWU are raising awareness of the dangers of aggressive dogs in the media and through the CWU-led Bite Back campaign.

Keeping our people safe

Our people's safety and welfare is our number one priority. Things you can do to protect yourself include:

- Never put your fingers through any letterbox
- Before entering gardens, rattle the gate to make some noise
- If a dog's behaviour concerns you, do not attempt to deliver or collect mail



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