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22 **Highlights**

- 23 • In almost half of incidents the victims approached the dog and the remaining half the
24 dogs approached the victim.
- 25 • The majority of bites did not require medical attention.
- 26 • The most common situations in which a bite occurred was as a result of stroking or
27 attempting to stroke, playing or restraining a dog.
- 28 • Following the majority of incidents, no action was taken regarding the dog that bit

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