



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Charges Place against Owner of Pit Bulls**



**Andre Robinson**

The owner of three pit bulls that attacked and injured a Cordova woman and her dog earlier this week was arrested this morning by Sheriff's Deputies.

Andre Robinson, 33, has been charged with aggravated assault and is being held at the Shelby County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Robinson's dogs attacked Helen Marshall this past Thursday morning as she walked her son's Husky "Skye" past Robinson's house in the 8600 block of Oak Trail Lane.

Doctors at the Regional Medical Center told Sheriff's detectives Ms. Marshall was bitten more than 50 times on her arms, legs and forearms. She is recovering at home. "Skye" also suffered many wounds and lacerations and remains at an animal hospital.

Robinson was also cited by animal control officers from the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department for not having the pit bulls vaccinated and for allowing them to run loose.

Robinson signed over custody of the dogs to the Memphis Animal Shelter. All three pit bulls will be destroyed.

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