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<p>Headline</p>	<p>Local Man Bites Dog</p>
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<p>The Lead (Most Important Facts)</p>	<p>Yesterday, March 22nd, in a stunning turn of events, local postman Claude Smith was attacked by a dog while walking his mail route through Eastside neighborhood. What was unusual about this attack is that Smith decided to bite the dog back.</p>

Supporting Paragraph #1

Smith was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he was treated and released. The dog, a French poodle named Viper, was taken to a nearby vet clinic and received three stitches.

Supporting Paragraph #2

Mrs. Javits, Viper's owner, was quoted as saying, "I don't know what got into that dog today. Usually, she is so gentle." Mrs. Javits received a ticket from the police for not keeping Viper on a leash.

Conclusion

It's not unusual for postmen to be bitten by dogs. According to the United States Postal Service, about 5,000 dog bites happen yearly*. Smith stated that despite his bite, he will be back on the job tomorrow.

(*Source: USPS, 2018)