



Cranberry Land USA

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Carver Police Department received a report that three dogs or foxes tried to attack a Pleasant street resident while he was shoveling snow. A search of the area showed signs that three Coyotes were in the area. Carver Police would like to warn the public that Coyotes do live in the area and to avoid problems please do not leave your pets unattended and **Secure Your Garbage**. Coyotes raid open trash materials and compost piles. Secure your garbage in tough plastic containers with tight fitting lids and keep them in secure buildings when possible. Take out trash when the morning pick up is scheduled, not the previous night. Keep compost in secure, vented containers, and keep barbecue grills clean to reduce attractive odors. Environmental Police were contacted as well. A warning on the Environmental Police website states in part;

“Coyotes thrive in suburban/urban as well as rural areas and will utilize whatever food is naturally available, including small animals, birds, insects and fruits, as well as artificial sources such as garbage, pet food, birdseed and compost. Take precautions to eliminate any food sources in your yard and neighborhood to avoid creating problems with coyotes. **Never deliberately provide food for coyotes!**”

More information on coyotes may be obtained on the following link to the Environmental Police website:

[http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/wildlife/living/pdf/living\\_with\\_coyotes.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/wildlife/living/pdf/living_with_coyotes.pdf)

In September of last year in the same neighborhood a dog was killed for food probably by a coyote as well.

Please call Carver Police or Environmental Police with any nuisance problems with wild animals.

Sgt Raymond Orr

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