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Dog Shot, Owner Seeks Answers

(KAIR)--A pitbull named Junebug escapes from the backyard of an Atchison residence and ends up shot to death when police arrive after neighbors reported the dog at large.

That's the reason behind a Facebook page created this week called "[Justice For Junebug](#)," described, on the page, as a "sweet, loving and affectionate" dog.

The arriving officers apparently saw it otherwise, leading to the use of force.

The shooting happened Saturday evening, and since that time the dog's owner, Carolyn McDaniel, has been searching for answers. "I can't believe this is happening," McDaniel tells Kair Country News. "You [police] killed our family pet who was a part of our life."

Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson declined to comment on the case due to pending municipal court charges.

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