EaglePost, Thank You for the Opportunity

We welcome visitors from EaglePost, among them NutJob-Juggernaut and FingerYouTheFinger-GooGooGooJoob. You asked about J. Robert Coltharp's dog attack. Let me help you with what happened.

I appreciate the opportunity to add to your knowledge, since you were not a witness when J. Robert Coltharp's dog attacked me over a decade ago. Let me tell you what you don't know because you weren't there. Hard facts, not just your feelings. I'll provide the short version of Coltharp's dog attack on me and provide more details if you'd like them. Also, if you would like documentation, sworn depositions, proof, I'll be happy to provide them to you.

I've been a runner for about fifty years. I've been chased by hundreds of dogs over that time. Normal stuff for a runner. Stopping and shouting at an attacking dog usually stops the dog and allows the runner to back away. Three times in my life, however, the dogs did not stop no matter what I tried. I was severely injured the first two times. The second time I was severely injured on Sunset Drive in 1988. In the hospital recovering, I asked police how to deal with such dogs. I was advised that they shoot such dogs. Pepper spray only makes them more aggressive. And you have to hit them in a small area of the nose and hope the wind doesn't blow the spray back in your face. I have a weapons permit. I qualified as an expert in the Marine Corps. When I was running on an early Saturday morning, I ran past someone who looked as though he was fishing by the Canebrake lake. As I passed him, a dog emerged from the water and immediately charged me. I tried my usual routine but the dog kept charging directly toward me, facing me. J. Robert Coltharp simply stood there and watched his fully grown dog attack me. He had been training it in a hunting routine. Coltharp did absolutely nothing to stop the dog. I backed up as fast as I could all the while shouting at the dog, hoping the dog would stop. It didn't. As it lunged toward me, it was midair directly in front of me in full charge mode, I shot it. It fell to the ground as I fell running backwards. It was a foot in front of me. I could have stood and shot the dog in the head killing it. I did not. I stopped the attack. I'll skip some details and tell you the legal outcome. If you're interested, I'd be happy to provide details and legal documents in support. J. Robert Coltharp lied that his dog did not attack me. I caught him in the lie when we deposed Coltharp's neighbor who testified under oath that Coltharp told him right after the incident that his dog did charge and attack me. The policeman who took Coltharp's statement right after the incident testified under oath that Coltharp said his dog attacked me. The police report is also available for your review. Coltharp couldn't stop his dog. The police report was not available during the Justice Court trial and Coltharp perjured himself that his dog did not attack me. When the policeman was made available to us and we deposed him, Coltharp was revealed as a liar. He had no alternative but to drop the charges against me or lie in court, again. But we had evidence that wouldn't allow him to get away with that, again.

You, I, and our country have a right to defend ourselves. If you choose not to defend yourself, that's your choice, NutJobJuggernaut and FingerGooGooJoob. It's not my choice and it's not our country's choice.

Thanks for the question, NutJobJuggernaut and FingerGooGooJoob. I appreciated the opportunity.

By the way, don't real men use their own names?