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## Dog in fatal mauling had attacked before: Town

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
*Staff Reporter*

A Ballantrae family is mourning the loss of Molly, a five-pound Yorkshire Terrier killed by an Alaskan malamute Monday.

It was the second time the 100-pound dog has attacked, jumping a fence in 1999 to bite a senior citizen and her dog, Whitchurch-Stouffville's senior bylaw officer, Keith Saunders said.

Cathy Wallace of High Point Crescent said the latest attack occurred when she and a friend were walking her four-leashed dogs on the southeast shoulder of Jasmine Crescent, near Hwy. 48. A woman was walking nearby with two-leashed dogs, an Alaskan malamute and a chow chow.

"It happened so fast," Mrs. Wallace said. "It was chaotic. At first, both dogs tried to attack me. I kicked one (the chow chow) under the chin so it wouldn't bite me or my miniature pincer. But the bigger one got hold of Molly. Even though the dog's owner held on to the leashes, she was dragged around on her stomach. There was no way a 130-pound woman could control that big animal."

The malamute had Molly clenched in its mouth and started shaking her, Mrs. Wallace said.

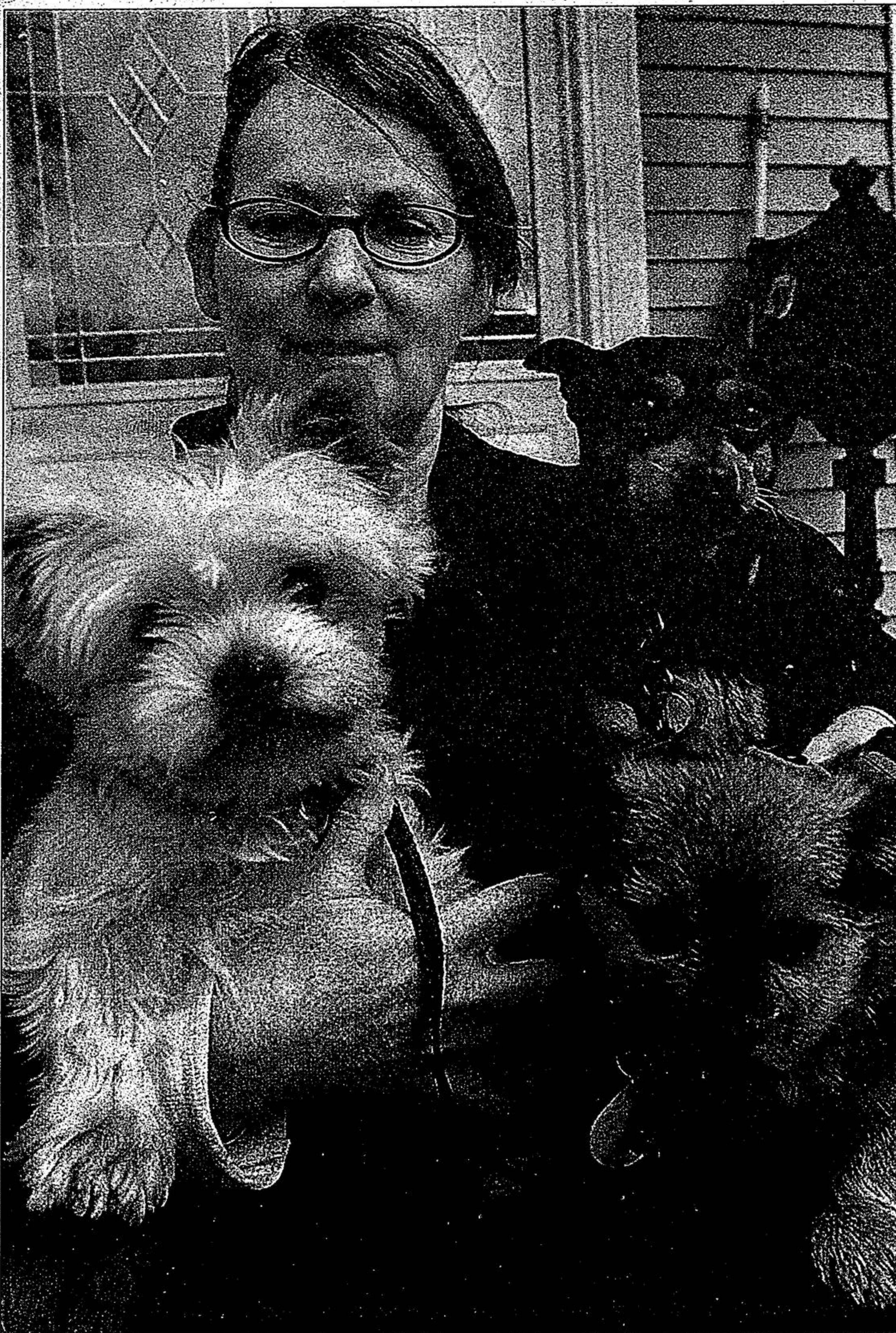
"The owner punched her dog and she finally let go of Molly."

Mrs. Wallace rushed Molly to a veterinarian on Aurora Road.

"When I got there, the vet declared her dead," she said.

Mrs. Wallace is worried about children playing in a nearby park.

"That dog has tasted blood once," Mrs. Wallace said. "It's bitten



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Kathy Wallace of Ballantrae holds close her remaining dogs, Bambi, Peanuts and Minnie. Another dog, Mollie, was attacked and killed by a dog Monday. York Regional Police is investigating.

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BRAMPTON FACILITY HAS CLEAN RECORD

## Residents protest medical waste plan

BY HANNELORE VOLPE  
*Staff Writer*

Concerns of biomedical waste spills that can't be properly contained and the potential dangers of contaminated waste were loudly voiced by some of the 80 residents at a public meeting Tuesday on a medical waste recycling plant proposed for Gormley.

Octagon Medical Services Ltd. wants to relocate the business it operates in Brampton to a lot it purchased this year in the Cardico Drive industrial area and enlarge it from 1,500 to around 4,000 square feet.

The company has been processing, recycling and disposing of waste from dental offices throughout Ontario for three years and has had no spills or infractions.

If the company is permitted to operate in Gormley, a maximum of two trucks a day would make deliveries to the plant, company spokesperson Tina Vitale said. A maximum of around 12 tonnes of waste would be accepted daily. Waste can be stored for a maximum of three days at the plant.

"This is a use that belongs in an industrial area, not an urban or residential area," Randy Alcorn, planning consultant for Octagon, said.

There is no outdoor storage, dumping or burial of materials, he said.

Sophie Angelis, a neighbour to the site, said the location is near a residential area and is on well water and a septic system.

When a business expands, "You miss things," Ms Angelis said. "What

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