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Knowing that dog(s) have chased cyclists, it would be advisable to keep it/them restrained, to avoid an incident that could lead to getting involved with the Dangerous Dog Registry. I'll be happy to discuss this further if you call me at the number below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (phone)

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