# Darren Prenter’s lurchers involved in cat attack at Belfast alleyway



Darren Prenter did not appear at Belfast Magistrates Court today, where the prosecution presented details regarding an incident involving his four lurchers. The attack occurred on September 9 of last year in an alleyway situated between Alliance Road and Ballysillan Playing Fields.

During the court proceedings, the prosecuting lawyer provided an account of how Prenter’s dogs attacked a cat in the aforementioned location. The specific circumstances surrounding the incident, including the nature of the attack and any resulting injuries to the cat, were outlined.

This case raises questions about pet ownership responsibilities and public safety, as well as the potential consequences for owners whose animals are involved in such incidents. Further details regarding potential charges or penalties against Prenter were not immediately disclosed.

Authorities and local residents may be monitoring the situation closely, considering the broader implications of pet control in urban settings. The incident reflects ongoing concerns about animal behaviour and community safety.

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