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# Charges laid in Featherston dog case

## Owners of a dog which bit a toddler in Featherston over the weekend will be charged by police

19 March 2003

Confirmation from the police that charges will be laid against the owners of a dog which bit a toddler in Featherston over the weekend.

Two-and-a-half-year-old Jacob Rapira-Davies needed 65 stitches to repair the damage to his left cheek after being bitten by a golden retriever outside a small rural church where he had attended a wedding.

Sergeant Ben Offner from Featherston says the dog's owners will be charged under the Dog Control Act with owning a dog which bites a person.

He says they were very upset about the whole incident and surprised by what their dog had done.

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