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Child Hospitalized After Dog Attack

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SAN DIEGO -- A girl is recovering after being attacked by a dog in North County on Monday.



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The attack happened at an apartment complex in Rancho Bernardo. According to police, a group of children was playing with a mixed hound dog. Officials said the canine belongs to someone who lives in the area.

Police said the animal bit a 6-year-old in the face and that she also suffered cuts on her hands.

Witnesses told NBC 7/39 that they heard the girl screaming.

"She had a couple of bad gashes on the side of her face and the top of her head," said neighbor Victoria Tussing. "He got her in the hand."

Animal control took the dog to be quarantined. Paramedics brought the girl to Pomerado Hospital in Poway. She's expected to be OK.

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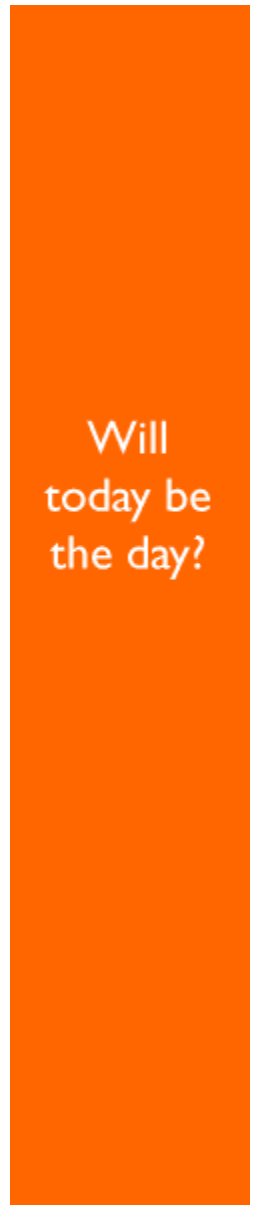
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