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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FL -- Two Hillsborough County children were attacked by dogs in two separate incidents Tuesday.

The first attack happened in Tampa Tuesday afternoon. A family dog mauled a 16-month-old boy inside a home on 28th street.

Cpl. Ken Vetzal of Hillsborough Animal Control says "It appears that inadvertently the child and dog were left unattended in the room together. The parents heard barking and growling. They returned to the room and found the child had been attacked ... he received, what we consider, severe lacerations to the head and face. It appeared to require plastic surgery to repair it."

The dog was a black lab mix.



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