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Monday, May 02, 2005

Four hurt in dog attack on Friday

By Doug Keeler, Midway Driller City Editor

Four people, including three children walking home from school, were injured in a dog attack Friday afternoon.

All of the victims suffered bite wounds and were treated at the scene by paramedics and firefighters.

None were hospitalized, although at least one was going to need stitches, said Taft Animal Control Officer Jill Gipson.

Gipson said three children and the adult, whose names were not released, were attacked by a small brown Queensland while walking across Ash Street near Taylor.

The Queensland and another dog were laying in a carport before attacking the victims.

Both dogs were cornered a short distance away and captured by Gipson.

Both will be impounded while Kern County Animal Control officials investigate the case.

Only the Queensland bit the victims, Gipson said.

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