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Boy hospitalized after dog attack

By Times Staff Writer

A Tonganoxie boy was taken to an area hospital Saturday night after being attacked by a dog while at a barbecue, according to a report from the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office.

The condition of Brody Sparks, 2, was not immediately known this morning. The golden retriever that bit the boy was destroyed by its owner, according to the report.

Brody was with his parents at 25599 243rd St. when a neighbor's dog came onto the property and, without warning, knocked the boy to the ground.

Brody was bitten on the back and side of the head.

The incident was reported shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday.

Brody was transported to the University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., by Leavenworth County EMS.

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