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Donahue, Iowa

Family Dog Bites Young Girl

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The attack happened at the girl's home in rural Donahue, Iowa.

Scott County Sheriffs and other emergency responders arrived at the house around 5:00pm Sunday.

Police said the family's golden retriever attacked the baby and bet her head. The little girl suffered severe injuries and was rushed to Genesis Hospital. She was later transferred to Iowa City.

"Well, very traumatizing to the child. We've been living with animals in our homes for years and years and it adds to the trauma when it's a family pet that's involved." Scott County Sheriff Dennis Conard said.

The girl's condition has not been released. A spokesperson for the Scott County Humane Society said the dog is being held at the family's vet.



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