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By ARWEN HANN

A six-year-old Christchurch boy is recovering after being mauled by a neighbour's dog.

The boy was attacked on Tuesday night by a mastiff, suffering cuts to his face, head and shoulders and a puncture wound to his chest.

He was taken to Christchurch Hospital and released yesterday.

It is believed the boy was standing at the end of a driveway in Guernsey Street, Aranui, not far from his home, when he was attacked.

A friend of the dog's owner, Johnny Montgomery, 16, said the dog bit him inside the house before the youngster was attacked. Montgomery said the dog bit him on his side, but he managed to escape.

"After he bit me, I ran out the door and jumped up on a car in the driveway trying to get away," he said.

"He kept trying to get at me. You can see the scratch marks on the car. Then he turned on the kid."

It is believed the boy was rescued by people from the house and neighbours, who managed to beat the dog off with a stick before calling an

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ambulance.

The owners of the dog did not want to comment.

The mother of the young victim said her son had been in the wrong place at the wrong time. He had been allowed home from hospital and was starting to recover from his ordeal.

The dog has been impounded by the Christchurch City Council's animal-control team, which is investigating the attack.

Team leader Mark Vincent said the team needed to talk to more witnesses before deciding whether to refer the attack to the police.

The number of dog attacks in Christchurch has dropped dramatically since the introduction of new licensing laws in 2003.

The number of reported incidents dropped by 50 to 190 in the year to June last year.

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