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## Clacton: Dog attacks three-year-old

By James Dwan

A distraught mother has appealed for witnesses to come forward after her three-year-old son was attacked by a dog.

The boy was attacked by what is believed to have been a bull terrier in West Avenue, Clacton. He was left with puncture wounds to his neck, face and arm.

The boy's mother, who asked not to be named, said: "It could have been so much worse. It's lucky my sister-in-law was with him. She had to hit the dog to get it off him."

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9:53am Tuesday 25th July 2006

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