



## Dog attacks prompt city to review dog policy

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Indianapolis - Another child was injured in a dog attack Wednesday. It's the third dog attack that's been reported in the past week.

It happened at Holliday Park, where Sydni Yates was out with her brother and aunt at around 10:30 am. They said two dogs came out of nowhere, grabbed on to Sydni's leg and wouldn't let go.

Animal control officers are at the scene and they've caught both dogs involved in the attack, an American bulldog and a boxer. Sydni suffered a puncture wound to the leg. Animal control officers interviewed her before she went to St. Vincent Hospital to be checked over.

"I tried to hit it and stuff but it just kept hanging on harder," said Sydni.

"It's upsetting. I wish people would either - the pitbulls - we've had enough incidents with the little girl and now my daughter I just wish people would be more responsible with their dogs. I'm just glad it wasn't any worse," said Sydni's mother, Dana Yates.

Officers believe they know where the dogs came from and they're making attempts to contact the owner.

[A toddler suffered serious injuries after being mauled by a pit bull last week.](#) The day before that, a ten-year-old boy needed 75 stitches for wounds to his arm in a separate dog attack.

In light of the recent attacks, councilor Sherron Franklin plans to re-introduce a proposal dealing with dangerous dogs. Her breed-specific ordinance failed to make it out of committee last fall, but Franklin hopes with a couple of revisions it will pass.



Sydni Yates



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