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Two year old hurt in attack by Alsatian

An Alsatian dog ripped a chunk of flesh the size of a tennis ball from a toddler's arm leaving him permanently scarred.

The father of two-and-half-year-old Alex Embleton tried desperately to hold the wound together after the attack outside Costcutters in New Bradwell.

The boy was rushed to Milton Keynes General Hospital last Tuesday evening where he had emergency surgery.

Alex, from New Bradwell, is now safely back home with his family, but police are searching for the dog's owner who disappeared soon after the attack.

Dad Phillip said: "If it had been 30cm higher, it would have been his throat. We just want to warn people. A dog can be a dangerous weapon."

Phillip and little Alex were on their way to the shop when they walked past the dog.

The animal, which was tied up, had a harness partially covering its snout.

"My son took two steps towards the dog but did not touch it," continued Phillip. "It snapped at him and he screamed but I don't think he felt much pain, probably because of the shock."

The owner came out of Costcutters and asked what Alex had done to his dog.

But when concerned bystanders started ringing for an ambulance, the man disappeared.

"Parts of the skin and muscle were coming off in my hand as I was holding the wound," he added.

"I didn't really notice what was happening around me by then as I was just concentrating on my son."

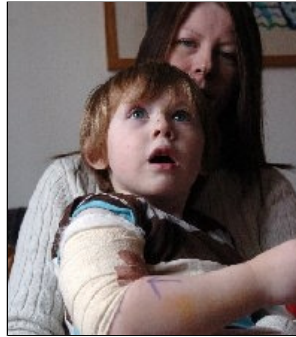
Alex is now making a full recovery after two rounds of surgery – one on Tuesday and one on Friday.

Phillip added: "He's a brave boy, braver than most adults. He's having a few bad dreams but he's a strong boy and we're hoping everything will be okay."

Witnesses should call police on 0845 8 505 505 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Alex Embleton with mum, Jenny, after the attack. Picture by: George Olney.

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