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## STATE: Dog bite results in 80 stitches for girl

A 42-year-old South Lyon woman was cited for harboring a vicious dog after it bit a 10-year-old neighbor on her left ear.

The wound to the girl's head and ear required 80 stitches, the girl's mother told South Lyon police. South Lyon Ambulance responded to the scene.

According to a report, a man living nearby told police that the dog, an 85-pound, 2-year-old boxer mix, bit his 9-year-old son on the upper right arm four months earlier. The man had not reported the incident, which left a scar, because he did not want to get the owner in trouble, the report said.

The dog reportedly bit the girl at 10:50 a.m. Aug. 16, after a 15-year-old neighbor who was watching it let go of its leash and let it roam around a field area near their homes in South Lyon Woods mobile-home park.

The attack was unprovoked, witnesses said. The boy's mother took the dog and put it back in its owner's home, the report said.

The dog was transported to the South Lyon Police Department for quarantine. It was released that afternoon to the owner's daughter, who brought its vaccination papers to the station.

The woman told police she would have the dog put to sleep. She was issued an appearance ticket Aug. 20 for harboring a vicious dog. Oakland County Animal Control was notified.


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10 year old girl? 80 Stitches? Viscious Dog? If that woman has ""Home Owners"" Insurance those 80 stitches are worth a LOT of Money. If she is Un-Insured well than at least you can take her trailer. Poor Kid. I hope she is OK

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