



Child hospitalized after bite from police dog

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SAN BERNARDINO - A police dog bit a child at a Christmas festival on Saturday at Court and E streets, police said. The child was hospitalized.

The incident occurred about 2:30 p.m. at the third annual Nitro2Go Christmas Festival for underprivileged kids, police Sgt. Tony Viola said.

A group of children were huddled around the dog, and one of the children pulled the dog's ear. The dog reacted by snapping at one boy, biting him on the cheek, Viola said.

The boy was taken to Loma Linda University Medical Center for treatment.

The extent of the boy's injuries was unclear Saturday.

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