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Boy treated after dog attack

Dover police said an 11-year-old boy was attacked Friday by a dog as the boy was riding his bicycle in the 700 block of N. Walnut St.

Tucker Fishel of 704 N. Walnut St. was treated in Union Hospital at Dover for multiple bites to his back, shoulder and right hip, according to Ptl. Seth Lurie.

Lurie said Fishel was riding his bicycle when a large black Akita, being walked by its owner, Susan Walton of 714 N. Walnut St., took off after the boy. Walton, he added, slipped on ice and fell down and the dog caught the boy and bit him several times. He said Walton had to grab the dog and wrestle it off the boy to stop the attack.

The incident was reported at 3:54 p.m. by Fishel's sister.

Lurie said he ordered Walton to keep the dog quarantined in her home. A report will be sent to the city prosecutor for review, he added.

Walton was injured Dec. 5 while trying to separate several of her female Akitas that were fighting at her home. Police at that time noted that it took two assistant Tuscarawas County dog wardens to stop the dog fight.

Walton was treated at Union Hospital for injuries to her right hand, and three of her dogs were taken to a veterinary clinic for treatment.

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