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Man in hospital after dog bites face

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Animal control officers today quarantined a Labrador retriever-cross after it bit a man in the face inside a mobile home in St. James.

Suffering from undisclosed facial injuries, the man was in stable condition when he was taken to hospital, Winnipeg police said.

Patrol Sgt. Bob Hobson said the victim, a friend of the homeowner, was alone with the animal when he was bitten once.

Police did not know if the dog, a male, was provoked or attacked the man without warning. It was unknown if the man required stitches or surgery.

The incident happened shortly after 11:30 a.m. at 108-480 Augier Ave. in Downs Village Mobile Home Community.

Tim Dack, head of the city's animal services agency, said the dog will be in quarantine for 10 days to determine its health and whether charges will be laid against its owner.

Read more in tomorrow's Winnipeg Sun.