



Dog attacks: three injured

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Three people, including a five-year-old boy, have been badly wounded in two dog attack incidents reported in Johannesburg in the past two days.

Netcare 911 spokesperson Mark Stokoe said on Tuesday a 61-year-old woman was taken to Helen Joseph Hospital in need of surgery to repair a damaged blood vessel after being attacked by her neighbour's boerboel in Florida.

In another incident Tuesday, a mother went out of a house to find her son being attacked by a dog in Highlands North.

"She tried to chase the dog away but also found herself under attack from the dog. Both mother and son sustained bad injuries to their faces and were taken to Linksfield Clinic," Stokoe said.

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