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Woman, boy in hospital from dog bite wounds

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Police and emergency medical crews were called to Gloria Place in Virginia Beach Friday morning after receiving a report of two people suffering from dog bite wounds.

A female adult resident and her family were dog sitting for a friend who was out of town, animal control officers said. The dog had been watched before by the family and never caused a problem.

The woman was inside while her son and his 9-year-old friend were playing outside.

Reports say the 9-year-old approached the dog to pet it and the dog then lunged at the boy, biting him in the hands, legs, and arms.

When the woman inside heard the boy's screams she ran outside to try and secure the dog, WAVY-TV 10 reported Friday.

The woman was able to secure the dog in its kennel, but in the process also suffered bites to her arms and hands. Rescue units transported the woman and the boy to a local hospital for treatment.

The dog is being held in quarantine at the Bureau of Animal Control and remains under investigation.

Animal control officials took possession of the dog, a 1-year-old American bulldog.

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