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A bad babysitting experience occurred Wednesday night for both a child and adult in St. Joe County.

A two-year-old girl was taken to the hospital after being bitten on her face by the sitter's dog.

According to the owner's granddaughter, Shiba is usually a well-behaved dog.

When the owner turned her back for a moment to get the two-year-old a drink, Shiba took a bite into the child's face.

The owner then rushed the child to the hospital.

The owner's granddaughter is keeping her fingers crossed that the child will be okay and that her grandmother does not lose Shiba over what she calls an unfortunate accident. "She is a nice dog. She is mean sometimes around little kids; that's why we try to keep her outside. I know she's gonna be put down and I don't want her to."

The St. Joe County humane society says they will see Shiba in the morning.

The owner needs to decide whether Shiba will be put down or quarantined.

If the dog is quarantined, under the new St. Joe County law, the society will decide in 10 days if the dog is dangerous.

If it is, then the owner will be given a dangerous dog license packet.

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