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## Child hospitalized in dog attack

June 14, 2007

Poinciana -- A 10-year-old was rushed to Orlando Regional Medical Center on Wednesday after she was attacked by a dog at a Poinciana home.

Osceola County rescue workers were called to the Brockton Drive house about 8:40 a.m. The girl, who was not identified, was bitten on the right cheek by a chow so severely that she had to be flown to the regional trauma center, county spokeswoman Niki Whisler said.

The dog will be held for 10 days for rabies testing, then will be euthanized, Whisler said.

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