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Girl, 3, bitten by Golden Retriever

Tot taken to Sick Kids for treatment of 'nasty gash'

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A three-year-old Oshawa girl was transported to The Hospital For Sick Children Tuesday afternoon after a Golden Retriever bit her in the cheek.

The girl was at a neighbour's home in the Rossland Rd. W and Thornton Rd. area when the dog attacked her around the noon hour. The neighbour did not own the dog, but was looking after the Retriever.

The girl's injuries are not life-threatening.

"It wasn't a big 'pit bull' type of attack or anything, but it was one bite and the child ended up with some serious damage," Durham police Staff-Sgt. Bruce Covack said. "It's a nasty gash."

The girl was taken to an Oshawa hospital before she was sent to Sick Kids for the cosmetic repair.

The animal has been seized by animal control, police said. Its fate was unknown.