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**3-YEAR-OLD REQUIRES STITCHES TO FACE AFTER DOG BITE**

BY ANDREA HAHN

CARBONDALE — A 3-year-old boy was hospitalized Sunday after an American bulldog, tied up outside a residence in the 500 block of East Fisher Street, bit him in the face.

Preliminary investigation by Carbondale police indicates that the boy had been hitting and teasing the dog. The dog responded by biting the child in the face. The incident was reported around 3:30 p.m. The boy was treated at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. His facial wounds required stitches.

The dog has been quarantined for observation. No citations were issued.

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