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## Boy (12) Savaged As Dog Attacks

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West Belfast child is scarred for life after bull terrier cross launches a frenzied attack

A Poleglass mother has spoken of her distress after her 12-year-old son was left scarred for life after being attacked by a dog. The incident happened in Ardcaoin in Poleglass last Thursday, shortly before 9pm. The dog, a Staffordshire bull terrier cross, was immediately handed over by its owners to Lisburn City Council who humanely destroyed the animal. Margaret Mongan from Woodside says that her son Tom has been left traumatised mentally and physically by the incident and added that doctors have told her that the child will be permanently scarred.

Tom was outside his elder brother's home in Ardcaoin when the attack occurred.

"The dog just jumped on him," said Margaret.

"He was bitten on the face and the chin and his back tooth has come out.

"He isn't able to sleep, he had to get seven stitches and the doctors say that he will be scarred for life.

"This is an awful experience to happen to a child," she added.

"He had to have a dose of antibiotics. He is terrified to go to the door and he is off school, he is a real nervous wreck.

"It is just as well that he is strong because he was able to fight the dog off and was able to run into my daughter-in-law's house," added Margaret.

A spokesman for the PSNI said: "Police received a report of a 12-year-old boy being bitten on the face by a small beige dog on March 22.

"As with all attacks of this nature, the information was passed on to the Council dog warden," added the PSNI spokesperson.

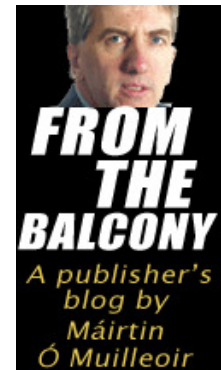
A spokeswoman for Lisburn Council said: "The dog has been destroyed. "The dog's owners turned it over immediately to the Council and the dog was humanely destroyed.



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"The dog was a Staffordshire bull terrier cross," she added.

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