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Dog Attacks, Bites 11-Year-Old Pittsburgh Boy In Face

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PITTSBURGH -- An 11-year-old boy is recovering at Children's Hospital after being attacked by a dog in East Liberty Wednesday morning on his way to school.

Animal Control officers were called to the 500 block of Collins Street after Quashaun Abram was bitten on his face.

"Jumped up on me and bit me on the face," said Quashaun. "I dropped down and rolled over to get away from it."

Quashaun's mother, Jane Abram, heard him screaming but didn't realize it was her son until she stepped outside.

"It didn't even dawn on me that it was my own son," she said. "I saw a stranger bringing him home. I thank God he was there."

"The sidewalk isn't that big, so I tried to go to one side, but the dog leaped onto me," said Quashaun.

What angers Jane Abram is that they were told by police that the dog is not current with its shots. She said police didn't seem too concerned about taking action against the dog or the owner, either.

"Nothing has been done," said Abrams. "We found out the dog doesn't have its rabies shots."

The owner was ordered to quarantine the dog for 10 days. But that isn't enough for Abrams.

"This dog can bite another child, another person," she said. "They can go on with their lives while we've been affected."

The owner of the dog is being charged with not having a license or current rabies shots.

Police continue to investigate.

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