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Loose bull mastiff attacks young boy and his dog

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KNOXVILLE (WATE) -- There's been another dog attack in West Knoxville, this time involving a dog and it's young owner.

It happened in the Colonies condominium complex in West Knoxville around 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

A bull mastiff apparently got loose from where he was tied up in a garage and attacked a black lab being walked by a ten year old boy, who then got tangled up in his dog's leash during the commotion.

Neighbors say they heard the little boy screaming and then came out and punched the dog.

The dog then took off and is now in the custody of animal control.

The little boy is fine, just a bit shaken up. His dog has a few gashes.

The owner says she plans to pick up her dog Monday. She says the attack is not like her dog, who is usually much more kid-friendly.

This marks the second dog attack in Knoxville just this month.



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