



Mother, child attacked by dog near Glendale home



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A mother and child were attacked by a dog while walking near their home on Monday night.

The dog has been taken into custody and now a court will decide whether or not the dog is considered vicious, and what its fate will be.

It seems that dog attacks are popping up more and more on the news.

But according to officials with the County's animal control, attacks are actually on the decline.

Records show there have been about 100 fewer cases of attacks compared to this time last year.

It's also important to say that not all vicious dogs are put down.

Many are ordered to be muzzled, but if that doesn't work than courts may reconsider the punishment.

If you are in a position to be attacked, animal control says you should avoid eye contact with the animal and not run.

The dog will most likely go away.

If you are lunged at, try and block yourself as best as possible and get away and call for help.

Experts say socialization is key to avoid animal aggressions and the only way to do that is when they are young.

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