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Fort Worth 10-Year-Old Attacked By Dog



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(CBS 11 News) FORT WORTH A young Fort Worth boy is recovering at home after a vicious attack by a neighbor's dog.

The young boy that was attacked knew the dog very well - from the time that the animal was a puppy.

Tony Munoz told CBS 11 News the dog jumped over two sets of fences to get into the front yard where he and a group of children were playing. "I didn't think he was gonna do nothing, so I just stayed sitting down until he started biting my arm," the 10-year-old said.

The deep bite marks on the boy's shoulders, arms and face will heal over time, but Sunday afternoon's attack will be etched in his mind for much longer.

According to Tony, he was playing soccer with his friends when the dog jumped the fences and attacked him from behind.

More than 40 stitches later Toney is recovering but remembers the attack vividly. "He knocked me down and he started biting me and my face and everywhere," Tony said. "Then I ran home and all I could see was blood dripping down."

The mixed breed dog was captured by Fort Worth Animal Control and is now in quarantine, where it will stay for the next 10 days.

The owner's of the dog have given up custody.

Representatives from Fort Worth Animal Control say trying to adopt out a dog that has bitten a person is almost impossible, so after the quarantine period the dog will be put to sleep.



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Tony Munoz, 10, was attacked by a Fort Worth neighborhood dog on Sunday.

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