

Bull mastiff attacks schoolgirl

An 11-year-old girl has been treated in hospital after being attacked by a dog in Gateshead.

Police were called to Hodkin Gardens on Thursday night after reports the girl had been bitten by a bull mastiff.

The schoolgirl was taken to Gateshead's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, where she was treated for facial injuries, mainly to her ear lobe.

Two men, aged 26 and 16, have been arrested for allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control.

A Northumbria Police spokesman said: "The girl's injuries at this time are not thought to be too serious."

Anyone with information is asked to contact police.

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