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Toddler Suffers Injuries from Dog Bite



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JACKSON COUNTY -- A Jackson County toddler suffered serious dog bites to the face, neck and upper torso today.

The incident happened in Murphysboro. Jackson County officials say the 2-year-old was bit after getting too close to the dog's mouth.

The child's family released the dog, a chow mix, to authorities. The animal was immediately euthanized in order to test for rabies.

The State Department of Public Health is conducting those tests.