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## Boy fights dog off sister in Red Deer

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An eight-year-old boy was sent to hospital in Red Deer after saving his 10-year-old sister from a vicious dog attack.

Red Deer Mounties responded to a call at 4:30 p.m. yesterday of a dog attacking children.

They arrived and found an eight-year-old covered head to toe in dog bite marks. The 10-year-old girl wasn't hurt.

Police said the boy and his sister were sledding at a Red Deer Park when the dog, named Chinook, attacked. It approached the 10-year-old girl and bit her.

The boy stepped in to help and was bit on his face, arms, legs and torso. He required stitches.

The boy was rushed to hospital, where he was treated and released.

The cops found the dog nearby and corralled it in an ice rink until Red Deer Animal Control arrived.

Animal control has found the owner and are currently investigating.



**Chinook attacked a child in a Red Deer park, according to Mounties. (Supplied photo)**