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## **Dog attacks 2-year-old boy**

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EAST GALESBURG -

A 2-year-old boy received several stitches after being attacked by a dog Monday.

Police responded to OSF St. Mary Medical Center at 7:43 p.m. Monday and were told by the boy's father, Brent Wells, he heard his aunt's 1-year-old black Labrador retriever growl behind his chair while they were at 207 Mattison St. He found the dog on top of the boy and biting him on his head.

The boy required approximately 19 staples and 28 stitches to an area above his hairline, along his right temple and eye and to his lip and chin.

The boy's mother, Heather Wells, told police the dog previously had clawed or attempted to bite the boy in the past.