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10:17 a.m. - Four-year-old boy stable after dog attack

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10:17 a.m. - A four-year-old Dededo boy is stable after being attacked by five dogs when he wandered into a neighbors' yard at about 3 p.m. yesterday, according to police and hospital sources.

Guam Memorial Hospital nursing supervisor Bill Toves said the child had bite and claw wounds all over his body, including a deep puncture wound in his neck.

"If it got any closer to his artery, he would have had significant blood loss," Toves said.

Guam Police Department spokesman Officer Allan Guzman said the owner of the dogs was cited by animal control, but no police action would be taken. Guzman said animal control confiscated three of the dogs, but two eluded capture.

Guzman did not know how large the dogs were, but said officers described them as "boonie dogs."
