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A Twin Cities family is asking for the public's help in finding the dog that bit their son.

Two-year-old Oscar has three deep puncture wounds on his face. He received stitches Friday night after a reddish-brown female cocker spaniel bit him in Como Park near the Pavilion.

Oscar's mother said the dog was with a man pushing his mom in a wheelchair. The family had asked if Oscar could pet the dog.

"As soon as my son put his hand out to pet him, the dog lurched towards him and sunk his teeth into his face and pushed him over, pushed him off the table onto his back," said Ingrid Christensen, Oscar's mother.

The family wants to know if the dog was vaccinated for rabies. If not, Oscar needs to get six to eight shots. Those shots have to start 48 hours after a dog bite.

Ingrid Christensen thinks the man was in his 40s and his mother in the wheelchair was in her 60s. The man said he got the dog from a humane society.

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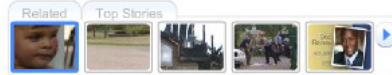
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