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**Boy Hospitalized After Dog Attack**

## ***Owners Want Dog Put Down***

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A 3-year-old boy is in the hospital Wednesday morning after he was attacked by his dog in Palm Bay.

The boy is in stable condition, but the dog left the child with at least three bad cuts to his scalp and several other deep wounds on his face.

The attack happened around 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Firefighters and paramedics immediately arrived at the scene on Harrington Street. They bandaged the child and tried to calm him down.

He will transferred to Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children for surgery.

Rescuers said they are not sure what provoked the chow-mix. The medium-sized dog lives in the home with the child and another 5-year-old boy who was not injured.

Brevard County Animal Control took custody of the dog. It will be in quarantine for up to 10 days.

The owner wants to put the dog down immediately.

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