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Toddler Seriously Injured In Dog Attack

A two-year-old boy was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon, after a dog attacked him in a northwest valley neighborhood. Metro Police say it happened on Wind Warrior Avenue, near U.S. 95 and Durango Drive just before 5 p.m. Authorities say high winds blew open a gate, allowing a 70 pound boxer to get out. The dog attacked the youngster, who was walking with his dad to get the mail. Neighbors say the dog latched onto the boy's throat, as the father and the boxer's owner tried to pry the dog's jaws open. The youth was taken to University Medical Center with bites to the face and neck. Las Vegas animal control officials say the dog will be quarantined for at least ten days to make sure it does not have rabies, then put to sleep. The owner has been cited for not having an updated dog license and not keeping the dog's rabies vaccinations up to date.

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