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### Woman fined for letting dog bites 3-year-old girl

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Singapore - A woman who let an unleashed Siberian Husky under her care bite a 3-year-old girl was fined 2,500 Singapore dollars (1,865 US dollars), news reports said on Thursday. Goh Boon Bee, 24, also agreed to compensate the child's family for medical bills amounting to 3,400 Singapore dollars (2,500 US dollars).

The district court was told that Goh was taking care of the dog belonging to a friend for a month, The Straits Times said.

The child was on a beach stroll with her family on September 30 when the unmuzzled black-and-white Siberian Husky charged, biting her on both sides of the head.

The attack left the girl with a 3.5-centimetre-long cut on her left ear which went deep into the cartilage, the report said. She was hospitalized for a night.

The husky, named Lancer, was taken to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which found that its temperament was not suitable for adoption. It was euthanized in November.

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