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Lugoff child taken to hospital after dog bite

A 5-year-old girl was bitten in the head by a bulldog-mix on Dry Branch Road in Lugoff on Monday, according to authorities.

The incident happened around 4:30 p.m. as the girl was walking along the road near her home, said Kershaw County Sheriff Steve McCaskill.

It was unclear whether the girl was walking alone.

The child was transported by ambulance to Palmetto Health Richland hospital in Columbia, where she received stitches to her head, McCaskill said. He was uncertain if she was kept overnight or released.

Kershaw County Animal Control caught the dog and are observing it to see if it is vicious or rabid.

Animal Control is continuing to investigate the incident.

— Marjorie Riddle

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