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Infant Hospitalized after Dog Mauling in Fremont Home

FREMONT, Calif. (KCBS) -- A 9-month-old boy was hospitalized Tuesday after being mauled by a dog that police say has a history of attacking people.

Police say the infant was attacked by an adult male Boxer in the living room of a home on Monmouth Place in Fremont's Irvington district around 2:45 p.m.

The dog bit the boy's face and neck. His injuries were not life threatening, but he did undergo surgery.

The dog was quarantined by Animal Control officers.

Police are interviewing family members to determine whether to pursue child endangerment charges.

Earlier this month, the dog was quarantined after nipping an adult inside the same home. Police say the dog was released afterward and that family members downplayed the incident in order to have the dog returned.

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