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## Boy, 13 months, seriously injured by dog bites

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A 13-month-old boy from the Hart area received several injuries after being bitten on the head by a dog in Crystal Township Sunday, according to the Oceana County Sheriff's Office.

Gabriel Hambricht received a broken jaw, skull fracture, puncture wounds and torn flesh after being bitten by what is believed to be a St. Bernard dog, said Lt. Tim Priese of the sheriff's office.



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Hambricht was taken by private vehicle to Mercy Health Partners, Lakeshore Campus in Shelby and then transported by ambulance to DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had surgery and remains hospitalized, Priese said.

The dog was quarantined after the incident.

Priese said the incident is still under investigation and deputies were trying to figure out why the child was near the dog.

Criminal charges are possible, Priese said. He said the sheriff's office is only about a third of the way through its investigation.

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