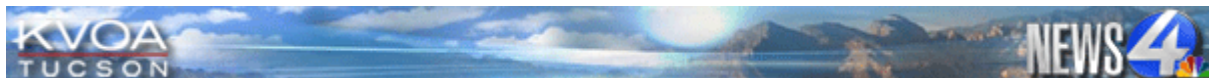


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## **David Marino reports 10-year-old mauled by dog**

A 10-year-old boy is in the hospital after a vicious dog attack. The boy was riding his bike when a dog knocked him off his bike and attacked.

Alexis Deal heard the young boy screaming.

"He came running passed the house and was bleeding very badly. There were multiple bites and much of his muscle mass was gone. One leg, it was all the way down to the bone," says Alexis Deal.

Deal and other neighbors helped the boy's parents control the bleeding.

Deal says, "We put tourniquets on his legs to keep it from bleeding so bad, and just kept him breathing pretty good, so he didn't hyperventilate."

The owner of the dog wanted his identity concealed. He says he had the animal put to sleep shortly after the attack.

"I don't wish this on anybody," says the owner. "He had an excellent temperament. We've had him since he was six weeks old."

The dog's owner says the animal was inside his house, but when his daughter opened the front door, he got out.

"When she came out, she went to slam the door. The dog just bolted knocking her down, and from what I understand, just went out to where the boy was on the bike," the owner says.

He says the dog was a South African Boerboel and he never expected the dog to become violent. The owners says that he is shocked and saddened by the attack.

"It wasn't like him. I wish the young man well, and I hope he has a good recovery and my daughter's and I have been praying for him," says the owner.

The young boy is still recovering at University Medical Center.



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