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Bite from family dog sends girl, 4, to hospital

A 4-year-old girl bitten by her family's Great Dane on Tuesday was taken to Hamot Medical Center for treatment.

The child, who was not identified because of her age, was taken by ambulance to Hamot with puncture wounds to her face, Millcreek Township police said. Her condition was not known Tuesday afternoon.

The incident happened just before 10 a.m. at a home in the 300 block of Blackstone Drive in Millcreek.

Police said it is up to the family to decide what happens to the dog. Police said they did not know the circumstances of the bite because they had not yet interviewed the girl's mother, who was at the hospital with her daughter.

Burglar steals police badge, ID cards from truck

After a burglar broke into an unlocked truck in Fairview Township on Monday night, he walked away with a rarely stolen item: a police officer's badge.

State police said the burglar broke into a Millcreek Township police lieutenant's GMC Sierra pickup truck sometime between 9:30 and 10:20 p.m. Monday and stole a badge case.

The case contained a Millcreek Township Police Department badge, four identification cards and two credit cards.

The cost of the case, cards and badge is about \$70, state police said.

Anyone with information about the crime is asked to call state police at 774-9611.

Police: Boy wrecked mom's car, reported it stolen

EAST SPRINGFIELD -- A Springfield Township boy is facing charges that he stole his mother's car, wrecked it and then reported the vehicle stolen.

State police said the boy, whose age was not released but was said to be a juvenile, took his mother's car without permission from their East Main Street home on Oct. 4 and then crashed the car. The boy drove the car to a hiding place and walked home.

The boy later called Pennsylvania State Police in Girard and reported the car stolen.

The boy will be charged with making false reports to law enforcement, police said.

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