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Dog Attacks Girl Near Rail Crossing

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SOUTH WINDSOR — A 12-year-old girl was attacked by a loose dog Saturday night, causing "significant injury and trauma" to her face, police said.

The victim, whose name was not released, was walking along Griffin Road near the railroad crossing with a friend about 8 p.m. when a black, medium-sized dog approached them. Police said the dog appeared friendly at first but then jumped up onto the victim and bit her face. She was taken to Rockville General Hospital in Vernon for treatment.

Police are looking for help identifying the dog or its owners. Anyone who witnessed the attack or who has information about the dog, can call South Windsor police at 860-644-2551.

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