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Dog mauls 3-year-old boy

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Authorities say a German shepherd mauled and seriously injured a 3-year-old boy in Apopka.

Orange County Animal Control reports that it took the animal into custody Thursday after the reported attack. The child's mother said the dog was on the loose when it bit her son five or six times. He was taken to a nearby hospital with wounds on his chest, neck, face and arm. He was treated for the injuries and released.

An animal control spokeswoman says the dog will be kept until officials can determine if it's dangerous.

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