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Kannapolis Boy, Mother Attacked By Dog

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KANNAPOLIS, N.C. -- A 6-year-old boy is recovering after a neighbor's dog attacked him outside his home in Kannapolis.

Marcela Brado said her two boys were playing in the yard with a small dog when a larger dog showed up Wednesday afternoon. Police said the bigger dog attacked Brian Brado on his face and neck.

His brother ran inside for help, and when their mother tried to rescue the boy, she was bitten several times.

"I used my hands to open the dog's mouth. I could not get the dog off of his arm, and I was very scared," Marcelo Brado said.

The dog is being held at the Rowan County Animal Control Center. The dog's owner, Nina Barkley, is charged with having a dangerous dog that attacked an unprovoked person.

Police said the dog was chained up but got loose.

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