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Forney Youngster Bit By Dog

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Late Friday afternoon worried neighbors watched as paramedics examined one of Forney's youngest citizens after he was bitten in the face by a mixed breed dog.

Forney Police, Fire, and EMT workers arrived at the home on Carl C. Senter to find a hysterical child and two very concerned and angry parents.

It seems that the dog (shown pictured) was tied to a stake in the front yard by the owner's young daughter three doors away from the victims residence. Playing within a large group of children, the victim was knocked to the ground and bitten in the face by the tied animal.

Two young boys who were with the victim at the time of the attack helped him home and explained to his parents, Forney Police, and Animal Control Officers that as they were "walking past the yard, the dog knocked the boy to the ground then began to claw and bite him."

After screaming and startling the animal, the victim was able to roll out of the reach of the dog, and with assistance get home.

Forney Police took several statements from children, parents, and neighbors on the scene since several people complained that this was not the first time the animal had bitten someone within the neighborhood.

The owner of the dog was not a home at the time of the incident. The dog had been tied in the front yard by the owner's two young children who had been left home unattended.

The children tied the animal in the front yard so that they might play with other neighborhood kids within their back yard without the presence of the dog.

Forney Animal Control took possession of the dog upon arrival. and the owner was issued a citation and informed of Forney's Dangerous Dog Ordinance when he arrived at home.

The young victim was transported to an area hospital with serious but not life threatening injuries.

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