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Dog bite sends 9-year-old to hospital

A 9-year-old girl was transported to Mary Bridge Hospital in Tacoma after she was bit by a dog Sunday night in the area of a residence in the 5400 block of St. Charles Court, according to the Thurston County Sheriff's Office.

Thurston County Sheriff's Lt. Chris Mealy said the girl had injuries to her face and head.

Mealy added that when a deputy went to the home near Tolmie State Park to investigate, the owner of the dog said it was going to be put down. Mealy had no further information on the case today.

An official at Thurston County Animal Services said they were looking into the incident