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## Idaho Falls Vicious Dog Attacks Again

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A vicious dog attack in Idaho Falls sent a four year old boy to the hospital, leaving many to wonder why this dog attacked again.

Last October we first reported about an aggressive dog attacking neighbors on Lovejoy Street in Idaho Falls. In that report we said that the dog had been relocated to comply with orders from city animal control. We've recently learned that the dog was never sent away and two weeks ago it attacked again.

Amanda Atamancyk, boy's mother: "I thought he was going to die. It was the most horrible thing I've ever went through in my life. I started screaming 'call 911.' I picked him up..."

Amanda's young son was playing with a friend at a house in Idaho Falls when he was viciously attacked by a Bull Mastiff.

Pictures taken by a cell phone camera shortly after the attack vividly show the injury.

At the hospital surgeons acted quickly and were able to repair most the damage, but two weeks later there are still unanswered questions.

Amanda: "It makes me really mad because the homeowner knew that it was possible this dog could hurt."

Amanda wants to know how the dog has been able to continue terrorizing the neighborhood, even after repeated citations from city animal control officers.

Amanda: "It's attacked four or five people prior to my son. Which I had no prior knowledge of."

The dog's owner Tiffany Jones spoke on camera last year about the accusations of her dog attacking neighbors. In that interview she disputed those claims by saying that her dog has never bitten anyone.

Attempts to contact Tiffany about this recent attack went unanswered.

Amanda and her son Tuey are hoping this will be the last time the dog will cause harm to anyone. They are also seeking something else.

Amanda: "I would like an apology and more. From everybody who is responsible for this to be held responsible. More than an apology in other ways too."

Tiffany's Bull Mastiff was supposed to be put down a week after the attack, but it was delayed because she is appealing that decision.

Neighbors say that they have had their own run-ins with the dog in the past and this could have been an avoided tragedy.



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